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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, colder to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; moderate winds.

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BRITISH PUBLIC MAD OVER RUBBER STOCK

Speculation in Plantation Shares Greatly Exceeds Boom in Kaffirs Ten Years Ago.

NEW ISSUES SNAPPED UP

All Classes Drawn In—Some Make Big Profits, Running as High as $1,500,000—Warmings Ignored.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—England is mad with excitement over speculation in rubber shares. The frenzy has been growing for weeks until it has affected all classes, but there is nothing to indicate that the culmination has been reached or is likely to be reached soon. Based originally on the increasing price of rubber, it has become, so far as the public is concerned, a mere gamble for profits on the rise in shares caused by the boom itself, and without regard to the property or prospects of the companies concerned.

Shares are buoyantly active, and many new companies are being floated, with many more to come. Take to-day's newspapers, for instance. They contain no fewer than seven prospectuses inviting the modest sum of $4,000,000 from the public, which has gone rubber mad.

It is not too much to say that the boom is of a nature quite unprecedented. It makes the Kaffir revival of a decade ago seem a trivial affair. Day after day for weeks past the market has been in confused and excited turmoil. The brokers confess that their eager clients are in ignorance even of the weird names of many of the companies whose shares they are anxious to buy.

Caution Flung to the Winds.

The cry is, Still they come, not in single squads but in battalions. The properties which are presumed to have rubber possibilities have been floated on the eager public. Caution has long since been flung to the winds notwithstanding the warnings printed in the daily press. Properties which when put on the market before the outburst at a low figure failed to entice the rubber experts, now have been hurriedly acquired by syndicates who promote companies having a capital of eight to ten times the amount of value assessed when the properties were rejected by the experts.

But, good or bad, it is all the same. Such a little matter as the prospects of a concern is the last thought of the public. The truth of the matter is that England is in the throes of one of its periodical gambling seizures, which nothing on earth will allay, but which must work itself out. Then what a sad awakening will come to thousands.

People who cannot afford to lose a shilling in the ordinary course of affairs have been unable to resist the fever and have risked all, including the rent money, in the wild scramble for profits. It is a curious fact that clergymen and widows are always to the fore in gambles of this kind, showing how widespread is this contagious disease.

Clerks Worked to Death.

Of course, amid the excitement the shares have risen enormously. There is no doubt that there is much solid substratum to the buoyancy, but however that may be, never in the experience of the Stock Exchange has there been a boom like the present which has not been followed by a severe reaction. Meanwhile there is no indication that the end is in sight. Investors, seeing the huge premiums the shares are commanding, are naturally anxious to share in the prosperity.

At the present time the movement seems partly justified. The price of rubber continues to advance. A further increase of 3d. a pound occurred during the week, bringing the quotation for fine Para to 8s. 10d. a pound. Naturally the movement is accompanied by a continued output of new concerns appealing for capital, many of which, however, cannot arrive at a profit-earning stage for some years.

Buyers Specify No Company.

A prominent broker told me to-day that out of 200,000 shares he dealt in last week fully half related to orders for five and ten shares, which he received from all parts of the British Isles. Many of those who sent them did not know what they wanted except to "buy five rubber shares."

Many brokers now refuse to advise the purchase of any particular shares even at the risk of loss of business. No sooner does the prospectus of a new company appear than a wild rush is made to the bank to subscribe, and in almost every case the list of subscriptions is closed within a few hours after the opening, while the very forms on which applications are to be made are sold for good prices.

There is no doubt that large fortunes have been made. One Liverpool merchant confesses to a profit of $1,500,000, and hundreds of private individuals all over the country have netted sums ranging from $250 to $100,000.

A prominent rubber broker of Mincing Lane is dealing in as many as 100,000 shares a day, the result being that his staff is completely worn out. The nerve strain on members and clerks alike is very severe. Some clerks have now lived in the City for weeks, only going home for a few hours once a week. Rooms have been engaged for them at City hotels, but this is scarcely necessary because they deal all day and work on the books at night.

"I shall not be able to stand it much

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OHIO FLOODS SPREAD.

Hundreds Are Homeless and Big Damage to Property Is Reported.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Hundreds of people have been driven from their homes at Fremont and other points throughout Northern Ohio by the floods, which, after thirty hours' steady rain, reached their climax to-night. The damage to property will run into many thousands of dollars, and if the situation is not relieved by a cold snap or a cessation of the rain, it is predicted that extreme suffering and destitution will follow in the next few days.

At Youngstown two of the biggest steel plants in the city are threatened by the rising of the Mahoning River, along the entire valley of which the water has spread over the lowlands, driving the farmers from their homes. The Sandusky River is five feet above the danger line at Bucyrus, and an immense ice gorge has formed in the heart of the town.

The most serious conditions are reported from Fremont, where half the town is under water, and the stores have been boarded up by the merchants. At Akron both the Little and Big Cuyahoga Rivers have left their beds. Many houses are flooded, and the entire fire and police forces of the city have been ordered out for emergencies.

Practically the whole of Crawford County is submerged, and it is feared that in remote points in this and other counties famine may ensue if prompt measures of relief are not taken. Local authorities through the whole district are using dynamite to break the numerous ice gorges which have formed.

Up to a late hour to-night there was no immediate danger apprehended in Cleveland, although both the Rocky and Cuyahoga Rivers are up. An immense ice gorge which has formed above the Rocky River Bridge, a large concrete structure, gave way about 10 o'clock and moved down the river without causing any serious damage.

The Little Miami River and backwaters from the Ohio flooded several hundred acres and numerous pleasure camps were washed away. No loss of life has been reported. At Loveland, Ohio, twenty-five houses are partly submerged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—A constant downpour of rain during the past twenty-four hours has set the Ohio River and its local tributaries, the Licking and Little Miami, booming to an extent that presages the flood stage. The Ohio River at this point rose ten feet to-day.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—At Bradford to-night it was reported that the rived had already overflowed its banks, and that the prospects for to-morrow were for one of the worst floods the town has ever known.

Streets to-night were inundated to the depth of a foot. Tuna Creek was blocked with an ice gorge, and dynamite was employed to relieve the obstruction. Carnegie, where two small floods have been experienced this season, faces its worst one to-night. Residents are preparing to move to second floors.

BAD FLOODS IN BELGIUM.

Much Damage Done—Weather Improves and Waters Are Subsiding.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—Most of the rivers in Belgium have overflowed their banks as a result of the continued rains. Conditions are at their worst in the Meuse Valley, whole tracts of flat country being under water. The damage is very heavy.

At Marchiennes-Au-Pont the big iron works were flooded to-night and 5,000 men were thrown out of work.

The Rivers Escaut and Lys have inundated immense plains in Flanders. The situation in the valley of the Sambre is critical, the railroad being flooded. The Paris expresses were run through water.

To-night, however, the waters are subsiding, the weather having improved.

CONNERS NOT SUBDUED YET.

Denies That He Has Exonerated Murphy or Anyone Else.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—William J. Conners, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to-day wired an emphatic denial of a published report that he had made a private retraction of his allegations against Murphy and had put the retraction in the form of an affidavit. The Courier, which is owned by Mr. Conners, telegraphed him yesterday as follows:

> The Buffalo Express, in a special dispatch from New York, indicates that you signed an affidavit exonerating Charles F. Murphy from accusations or charges made by you just prior to the State Committee meeting in Albany, Feb. 24.

Mr. Conners replied as follows:

> You can say for me that I did not sign such a statement or affidavit, and that the correspondent of The Express lied when he sent such a dispatch to his paper. I did not exonerate Charles F. Murphy or anybody else, either in a written or verbal statement.

It is understood here by Chairman Conners's close friends that at no time did he desire to make the compact which was finally made at the Ten Eyck Hotel. His desire was to make a fight in the committee and take his beating, giving a tongue lashing to Murphy in return. He was prevailed upon at the last moment by intermediaries to sacrifice his desires and inclinations to the party's welfare.

Subsequent to the meeting Conners felt keenly the sting of the charge that he had "quit." It is freely predicted here that he will go to Albany and "make good" his remarks on the auctioning of Judgeships in New York City.

ONE OF "SIX GRACES" WEDS.

Breaks Agreement with the Other Five to Remain Single Six Years.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Matrimony has broken the ranks of the "Six Graces." Six years ago Grace Mae Putnam lived in Ashtabula, Ohio; Grace Ella Putnam in Nashua, N. H.; Grace Sophia Putnam in Towanda, Penn.; Grace Emma Putnam in Concord, N. H.; Grace Edith Putnam in Sutton, Mass., and Grace Laura Putnam in Weedsport, N. Y.

Grace Putnam of Nashua went to visit her uncle, who lives in Lyons, N. Y. In another part of Lyons lived Grace Alles Putnam.

Miss Grace Alles Putnam received a letter which she found was not meant for her. Then she learned that there was another Grace Putnam visiting in Lyons. A meeting followed. The occurrence found its way into type. Then Miss Grace Putnam of Nashua began to get letters from Grace Putnams all over the country.

The outcome was that six Graces met at the home of Miss Grace Putnam of Nashua. When they broke up they agreed to remain single and meet again six years from that date.

Miss Grace Putnam of Nashua was going to be the hostess, but now Miss Putnam of Nashua is at the Boston Opera House, so the six Graces were going to meet in Boston this week.

Yesterday Grace Mae Putnam stepped into the telegraph office at Ashtabula, Ohio, and telegraphed to the other five Graces:

"Married to-day. Cannot come. Love and kisses. GRACE MAE."

SURGEON'S FORCEPS GUIDED BY X-RAYS

Aided by a Shadow Picture, He Removes a Nail from a Boy's Lung.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION

Patient Suffered from the Obstruction for Five Weeks in Fear of Punishment.

Surgeons of the Beth Israel Hospital have succeeded in using an X-ray machine not only to locate a nail in the lungs of a 9-year-old boy patient, but also to guide a surgical instrument into the boy's lungs to lift it out.

The instrument was inserted into the windpipe through an incision in the neck, and its downward progress toward the lungs was observed through its shadow, plainly visible in the X-ray device, as it gradually approached the shadow of the nail. The shadow of the two combined was observed as they were drawn out.

The surgeons at the hospital are so delighted with their success in guiding their instrument by means of the fleuroscopic screen upon the patient's body that they will make a special report on the case to the Academy of Medicine.

The patient was Jacob Miller of 40 Rector Street. He swallowed an inch-long brass-headed nail five weeks ago while playing in the street. Efforts to dislodge it from his throat, where it first stuck, only resulted in getting it into his windpipe, from which it passed into his lungs, causing serious inflammation. On Saturday the boy's father took him to the hospital, but was not acquainted with the fact that the trouble in his son's lungs was due to the nail. Dr. Francis Huber, in charge of the children's ward, discovered the shadow of the nail in an X-ray photograph. This led him to decide upon an operation in which he was to make use of the X-ray apparatus in charge of the hospital's radiographer, I. S. Hirsch.

A group of medical students and experimentators was invited to be present, as the question to be determined was of special interest. It was whether a pair of forceps could be guided by means of the shadow they would cast until they gripped the nail, visible in shadow, in the centre of a highly inflamed portion of the right lung.

The operation was performed late on Saturday night in the presence of the invited physicians and those of the regular hospital staff. The boy was placed on an operating table in the X-ray room, and after the shadow of the nail had been brought out on a fleuroscopic screen placed upon his chest, an incision was made in the neck, into which a trachial wind pipe was inserted. A long, slender pair of forceps was then started downward toward the lungs, and it was found that they threw a definite shadow. In thirty seconds a grip had been obtained on the head of the nail, and it was seen to start upward with the forceps. As Dr. Huber brought it out those present offered their congratulations.

At the hospital last night Dr. Horowitt said that the patient was doing nicely and would undoubtedly recover.

"When his father brought him," he said, "he was very pale and had been losing weight rapidly for five weeks, while he was restless at night and had no appetite. His father had taken him to several doctors who had advised a change of air, or diagnosed the case as a lung infection.

"The boy did not tell us here that he had swallowed a nail, and only when its shadow appeared in the photograph did he admit to his father that he had done so. He had not done so before, he explained, for fear of punishment.

"This is the first time we have used a X-ray machine in conjunction with an operation, and its success convinces us that the method is practicable for all cases in which obstructions have to be removed from the bronchial tubes or lungs. We intend to make a special report on the case, illustrated with photographs, for the Academy of Medicine. The nail we shall keep as a trophy."

TORPEDOES ON HEADS BELOW.

Gallery Boys at Dewey Theatre Have Fun with Toy Explosives.

When they turned off the lights in the Dewey Theatre in East Fourteenth Street last night to show the moving pictures during the "Sacred Concert" several bald-headed men in orchestra seats became targets for toy torpedoes, which seemed to come from the gallery and landed unerringly.

The bald heads could be seen dimly by those in the gallery. One fat man sitting near the front got the first torpedo thrown. There was a slight flash and a report which sounded like a pistol shot. The man on whom the torpedo landed clasped his hands to his head and yelled. There was a titter from the gallery.

A moment later another bald head further back was hit. There was another flash, report, and yell. Then the torpedoes began to fall thick and fast. The theatre was soon in an uproar. Every one seemed to think it was funny except those hit.

James F. Taylor, one of the guards, began to investigate. Down in the front row of the gallery he saw two boys who seemed to be having a better time than any one else. The guard pushed his way to the front and collared them. They were Frank Comod of 238 East 109th Street and Joseph Bencsak of 637 East 103d Street. Both lads denied that they had been doing anything out of the way, but they were hustled around to the East Fifth Street Police Station, and later were turned over to the Gerry Society. They will be arraigned in the Children's Court this morning.

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING.

Started for Sunday School on the East Side and Never Returned.

Mrs. Jessie Merdeson of 1,237 Avenue A, reported at the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station last night that her eight-year-old daughter, Jessie, had started for Sunday School yesterday morning with 5 cents and had not returned home. The mother was nearly frantic with grief and worry. She said she had searched the whole neighborhood for the child without success.

Little Jessie, according to her mother, has gray eyes and light hair and was dressed in a brown coat with a white dress and black shoes and stockings. Mrs. Merdeson said the child had gone to and from Sunday School alone for some time, and never before had even been late in returning home.

A general alarm was sent out for Jessie by the police.

In order not to miss the many notable features in next Sunday's Times it is important to place orders with news dealers to-day.

METHODIST IN ROME REPLIES TO VATICAN

American Pastor Says His Church in Italy Fights Atheism, Not Catholicism.

SHARP RETORT TO IRELAND

Declared in Pulpit from Which Fairbanks Spoke That Exclusion from Vatican Proves Methodist Success in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The American Methodist Church was crowded this morning, the congregation including many American visitors who were attracted by the subject which the pastor, the Rev. B. M. Tipple, had selected for his sermon, viz., "Why Methodism is in Rome." It will be recalled that it was in the American Methodist Church that Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice President of the United States, delivered the address which shut him off from being received in audience by the Pope, an incident which has created much discussion in Rome, as well as in the United States.

Mr. Tipple said that the Methodist Church was meeting with great success throughout Italy. So much, he declared, might be inferred from the extraordinary action of the Vatican with regard to the proposed visit of Mr. Fairbanks to the Pope, after his appearance in the Methodist Church here, and also from the bitter resentment of the Catholic clergy. As Mr. Fairbanks had spoken in the American Methodist Church, the pastor said, it was fitting that the charges preferred against Methodism in Italy should be considered from the same pulpit.

"With reference to the assertion that Methodists have no right to be in Italy," said the preacher, "the answer is that we are here under the Italian laws, guaranteeing religious freedom. Another assertion by the Catholics is that Methodism is not needed in Italy. But Methodists believe that the need is urgent. Since the Catholic Church is always more efficient for good when compelled to compete with aggressive Protestantism, as conspicuously evidenced in America.

"The Catholic Church suffers embarrassment when it is required to satisfy the ideals of a great liberty-loving republic contemporaneously with heeding the demands of the Vatican, which is still bound by the ideals of the middle ages. This is proved by the experience of Archbishop Ireland, when he was here a year ago studying the Methodist propaganda.

"A great Lincoln banquet was arranged by the American colony. Very properly Archbishop Ireland was asked to speak. Very properly, as a good patriotic American citizen, he accepted the invitation. But suddenly the good Archbishop recalled his acceptance. The Vatican had forbidden him to speak or attend the banquet, because a toast to President Roosevelt was followed by a toast to the King of Italy.

"Italy needs Methodism, because it is no longer Catholic except in name. The charge of Methodist proselyting is foolish. Their hands are full in dealing with the unbelievers. This is proved by the last census, which shows that Italy reports the largest number of men without religious profession. It is true that the Methodists have ex-priests among the workers, but none has been actively sought. The Methodist schools are full because the children's parents selected them as the best.

"The issue in Italy to-day is not Protestantism versus Catholicism, but faith versus atheism. Archbishop Ireland has said that every convert to Methodism costs $1,400. If that is true, cannot American Methodists better afford to pay it than every three Italian laborers to carry one priest?"

The pastor urged that Archbishop Ireland specify the dishonorable methods employed by the Methodists here, and he added: "It is playing with fire for the Catholic Church to open the subject of moral methods in Italy."

WARNS SECRETARY MEYER.

Telegraphic Hint That the Abyssinian Hoax May Be Tried Here.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer received the following mystifying and anonymous telegram from New York to-night:

> Have you read in to-day's papers of the joke perpetrated on the British Admiralty? We hear that a similar joke is to be played on high officials in Washington and wish to warn you in advance of your well wishers.

At first the Secretary, who had not read carefully the foreign news printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES to-day, was at a loss to understand to what extent he and other Government officials might be in danger. He resorted to the telephone, and learned from some of his friends of the hoax on the Commander in Chief of the British home fleet, the story of which was related in THE TIMES correspondence from London.

The Secretary turned to the proper page and read how three merry men and one merry young woman, disguised as Abyssinian Princes, were received with honors befitting royalty by Admiral Sir William May aboard his Majesty's flagship Dreadnought, were shown all over the ship, and most graciously entertained. The jesters were preceded by a telegram which informed the Admiral that "Prince Makalen and suite" would arrive at Weymouth at a certain hour.

Mr. Meyer laughed heartily when the mysterious telegram was thus elucidated. Navy Department officials will be on the lookout for any Princes of Abyssinia or Maritime Bohemia that may stray this way. Their Highnesses, it is declared, may count on a suitable reception aboard the battleships of the United States.

The telegram was delivered direct at Mr. Meyer's residence, as the Secretary was preparing for a dinner engagement, was sent prepaid, and the signature carried was: "Not signed."

DIES ON AN AUTO RIDE.

Mrs. E. I. Alexander Expires of Gastritis in Hunter's Island Inn.

Mrs. E. I. Alexander, wife of a tobacco merchant of Water Street, dropped dead of acute gastritis last night in the Hunter's Island Inn in Pelham Park.

With her husband and some friends, Mrs. Alexander had driven to the inn in her automobile from her home at 241 Mount Hope Place, the Bronx, to take supper. The party were at the meal when Mrs. Alexander complained of feeling ill and suddenly collapsed. A doctor was summoned from New Rochelle, but on his arrival he said that Mrs. Alexander's death had been almost instantaneous.

MEYER WANTS BEST BATTLESHIPS AFLOAT

Aims to Give This Country That Distinction, Even If We Do Not Lead in Size of Navy.

HIS PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

Congress Committee to Grant His Requests for 27,000-Ton Ships This Year—Tawney Is Opposed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Without committing himself to the policy of making this the greatest naval power in the world, Secretary of the Navy Meyer admitted to-night that the programme of the department is that the United States battleships of the future shall exceed in speed, efficiency, and equipment those of any other nation.

Secretary Meyer said that he had been slightly misunderstood if certain members of the Naval Affairs Committee, before whom he appeared in executive session yesterday, had gained the idea that he wished to soon make this country lead all others in number of vessels and tonnage.

"I do not feel that I should go into detail concerning my appearance before the committee," said Mr. Meyer, "but you may say that I asked for battleships that will exceed anything now afloat, and, pending the test of the new fourteen-inch guns, still larger vessels probably will be asked for next year.

"The published reports of my intention to have this Nation outstrip Great Britain, for instance, in aggregate naval strength and the statement that some of the members of the committee so construed my plan, are rather overdrawn. I want the United States to have the biggest battleships afloat, however, even if she does not lead in world supremacy on the seas, and this is the programme outlined to the committee."

The Naval Affairs Committee members are in the main in sympathy with the Secretary's bigger navy plan, and when a vote is taken on Tuesday two 27,000-ton battleships equipped with ten 14-inch guns in all probability will be recommended rather than the less powerful ships with twelve 12-inch guns. A repair ship capable of the speed of any ship now in the navy will also be authorized in addition to two colliers and the five submarines, the latter for the protection of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Meyer talked freely and confidently with the members of the committee concerning the subject of most powerful guns for the American Navy. If the present tests are successful the 14-inch gun will be the rule rather than the exception in the equipment of future battleships, and the programme to have this Nation launch war vessels that have no equal anywhere upon the globe will have been begun.

Secretary Meyer seemed sangine to-night that his rather radical larger Navy programme would meet with a favorable report from the hands of the House committee.

It is possible that he will not recommend next-year a ship of the gigantic tonnage of 32,000 tons, but vessels of this size are tentatively planned and it is practically certain that the next step toward the larger Navy programme will be vessels of 30,000 tons displacement.

The Naval Appropriation bill this year will not be so great in the aggregate as that of last year when a number of unusual expenses were provided for. It is believed that the bill when it is reported to the House will carry from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 less than that authorized a year ago, which represented some $136,000,000.

Strong opposition to Mr. Meyer's plan appeared to-night in a statement by Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Tawney foresees bankruptcy of the Government if such programmes are adhered to, and he charges their agitation to a conspiracy of the shipbuilding interests of the United States.

"Those interests," he said, "are even now getting ready to start another war scare, Japanese, German, or otherwise, with a view to stimulating popular favor for an extravagant outlay for the navy."

The "competitive shipbuilding scheme" which Mr. Tawney says is sought by Secretary Meyer in his opinion is fraught with danger, and the outlay necessary will compel the levying of greatly increased taxes or render necessary a bond issue if the Treasury is not to be drained.

"I have read of the Government's tentative naval programme with profound astonishment," said Mr. Tawney. "One reason for my surprise is the fact that the plan involves a great increase in our now enormously large appropriations for naval purposes without basing it on any necessity whatever as a means of National defense, and also without any regard whatever to the fact that in this fiscal year we are facing a deficit, and that next fiscal year we will be near our aggregate revenues in the amount appropriated this session.

"If our naval policy is to be determined by our ability to compete with other nations in the number and size of our battleships, then the naval policy in question should be adopted and carried out without reference either to our necessities for National defense or the adequacy of the public revenues to meet the expenditures necessary to gratify our national ambition.

"In view of our geographical isolation, which, as a means of National defense is worth more to us than the largest navy any nation in the world possesses, and also in view of the fact that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, we expended 71 per cent. of our Government revenues on account of wars we have had and wars we are preparing for, it is rather amazing to find a naval programme proposed that will so greatly increase our appropriations under this head.

"We are at peace with all the world. There is not even a prospect of our becoming involved in war with a foreign nation. It seems almost incredible that any one would suggest the adoption of a naval programme which will involve the expenditure of more money than we have under existing revenue laws and a policy, too, which will virtually put out of commission at least half of our war vessels by making them inferior in size in comparison with those giant battleships now proposed."

Latest Shipping News.

By Wireless.—SS Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen, was reported 1,280 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:20 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier Wednesday morning.

AVALANCHE BURIED 75.

Twenty-five Families Overwhelmed in Wallace, Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Monday, Feb. 28.—A telephone message from Wallace, Idaho, says twenty-five families, probably seventy-five persons in all, were buried under an avalanche last night. A special train left at midnight for Wallace, carrying rescuers.

FATAL DUEL IN VIENNA.

One Austrian Government Official Shoots Another Dead.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—A duel with pistols was fought here yesterday by two Austrian Government officials, Dr. Oscar Mayer and Baron Hermann Widerhofer.

Mayer shot Widerhofer dead. He was griefstricken at the result of the duel. The killing, he said, was accidental, owing to the kick of the pistol.

He had not the slightest intention to kill, and aimed at his opponent's feet.

ITALIAN MEDAL FOR PEARY.

Royal Geographical Society to Honor Him Among Others.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Royal Geographical Society, at a largely attended meeting this evening, ratified the recommendations of its committee relative to the bestowal of medals and other distinctions.

These include a gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary for the discovery of the north pole, a silvery medal to Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt on the Peary expedition; a gold medal to Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton for his "nearest to the south pole," and a silver tablet to the Duke of the Abruzzi for his expedition to the Himalayas, where he made a record ascent.

The society appointed William Morris Davis, the geologist of Harvard University, correspondent.

ATHLETES GOOD STUDENTS.

Cornell "C" Men Have Higher Than Average Rating in Classes.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Records of Registrar Hoy's office show that the Cornell athletes who got the "C" for their achievements last year had a better scholarship record than the average senior who will get his degree next June.

Dean Albert W. Smith, the President of the athletic council, has found that of the men who sat in the 'Varsity eight and 'Varsity four oared shells last year, seven had an average of from 70 to 78, and four from 80 to 85. Of the track men, six averaged from 70 to 78, while one averaged over 80. In baseball, eleven men averaged from 70 to 76, while one ran from 80 to 85.

In football, five averaged from 60 to 66, seven from 70 to 75, and two from 80 to 85. In the minor sports the lowest average was 73 and the highest 78.

The passing mark in all courses is 60. An average of 80 is considered very high.

STOLEN, SAYS LOST BOY.

His Mamma Took Him from His Papa to Another—Left in Restaurant.

With a small, fair-haired boy, a man and woman entered Ernesto Corte's restaurant, at 570 Tenth Avenue, last Saturday night. They had dinner and then the man and woman asked the restaurant keeper to keep an eye on the child for a few minutes.

They left, and did not return. Corte kept the boy all night in his own rooms above the restaurant. At noon yesterday Corte took the boy over to the Thirty-seventh Street Station. There the boy said he was 7 years old, and his name was Willia Hyiges.

"My mamma stole me from my right papa," he said, in answer to the Lieutenant's questions. "Then she and the other papa took me with them on a train. We were on the train for several days. Then we took a boat, and afterward another, and another train."

The boy is dressed in a mixed gray overcoat, a peaked blue serge cap, a cardigan gray jacket, black knickerbockers, and a blue tie.

The police made him comfortable in the back room of the station for the rest of the day.

The police learned last night that the woman whom the child says is his mother has a four-year-old son in one of the city hospitals who has a broken arm. The information comes from a boarding-house keeper, who says that the man and woman engaged quarters from her about three weeks ago at 568 Tenth Avenue, next door to the restaurant. The boy told the police yesterday that he came from Newark about three weeks ago. He speaks both German and English. He said that he lived in Paterson, N. J., before going to Newark.

HER COOK A SOCIAL GUEST.

Mrs. Webster-Powell's Way of Proving the Equality of Women.

To emphasize her belief in the sisterhood of all women and her conviction that they must make common cause of their battle for votes for women, Mrs. Alma Webster-Powell, the wife of a Brooklyn piano manufacturer, told those present at a suffrage mass meeting in Congress Hall, East New York, yesterday afternoon that she had several times dressed up east side girls in her gowns and introduced them at exclusive social functions.

"I tried the experiment with two east side girls only last week," she said, "and succeeded in interesting a millionaire in one of them so much that he asked permission to call on her. They attended a select and artistocratic gathering in my home, and when decked out in jewels and properly gowned they presented an appearance equal to that of any woman present.

"I want you to understand this so you will know that false pride and wealth alone make the social barrier. I even tried the experiment once with my cook. She mingled successfully in one of my gowns among my guests for an hour without being detected."

Mrs. Powell's address was a plea for sympathy on the part of women toward wage-earners of their sex, and she urged that the ballot was necessary to make this sympathy felt in a practicable way. Trusts, she said, opposed votes for women because they knew it would mean the end of their exploitive practices.

DR. COOK LEAVES ANDES.

Going to Argentina, but Exact Destination Is Not Known.

ANDES, Chile, Feb. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his wife left here to-day for the Argentine Republic.

Their exact destination is not known.

PHILADELPHIA LABOR VOTES FOR BIG STRIKE

But Walk-Out of 125,000 Is Postponed Until Saturday to Permit Settlement of Carmen's Strike.

MOBS AGAIN ATTACK CARS

Two Killed When Threatened Car Runs Away Into Store—Union Men Held as Dynamite Plotters.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Leaders of all the unions represented in the Central Federated Union of this city and of other unions to-day voted with substantial unanimity for a general strike in sympathy with the striking car men. It was decided, however, that the 125,000 workers who would be involved should not be called unt until next Saturday, so that business and professional interests might have time to bring pressure to bear to induce the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to make a settlement with its men.

Rioting was renewed to-day, and in some cases the outbreaks were of a serious nature. More cars were run than on Saturday, but the men on them were hooted in all parts of the city, and in many cases were attacked by crowds that the police had great difficulty in dispersing. Few persons cared to ride on them. Two persons were killed in a car accident that was a result of the strike.

The decision for a general strike was reached at one of the most remarkable union labor gatherings ever held in this city. It was held at headquarters of the Central Labor Union, 232 North Ninth Street. On account of the large number of delegates present it was necessary to use two halls to conduct the meeting. There were present 122 delegates, of which nineteen represented trade unions not affiliated with the Central body.

When the resolutions advocating a general strike next Saturday, which had been agreed upon by the chief union men present, were submitted the representatives of the non-affiliated unions were greatly dissatisfied with the delay, and urged to a man that the strike take place to-morrow. These delegates declared in forceful language that a delay would cause unfavorable criticism by the public, and would arouse doubt as to the sincerity of the action. Several of the delegates declared that to wait until Saturday would give many contractors a chance to bring thousands of workmen to this city to counteract the effect of a general strike.

Debate for Six Hours.

Many of the conservative element, however, declared that arbitration was already in the air and opposed precipitate action. They expressed the belief that the city authorities, on seeing the determined attitude of the unions, would force arbitration. Some of the leaders said they were opposed to a general strike unless it was absolutely necessary, because it would involve the matter of broken trade agreements. Others doubted their ability to order all workmen to lay down their tools and have the order obeyed.

For six hours the question was debated as to whether the walkout should come to-morrow or Saturday, and during the stormy discussion the Rapid Transit Company and the city authorities were denounced roundly. Finally, a report was circulated that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, had counseled delay until Saturday.

Through the persuasion of C. O. Pratt, the strike leader, and officers of the Central Union, the radicals were finally won over and concurred in the delay. The won over and concurred in the delay.

Officials of the rapid transit company stated to-night that they were not seriously concerned by the threatened general strike. It was said that reports received from men who had attended the meeting of the labor unions showed that three votes had been necessary before the strike resolutions were finally adopted. The first vote, according to representatives of the company, resulted in a majority against the resolutions. The second vote was a secret one, and was also lost, according to the same information, but the point being again raised the resolutions were put through.

A great crowd of work people gathered outside the hall. They would occasionally hear loud cheering, and a responsive cheer would go up from them. Finally when the meeting broke up and the announcement was made that the delegates had resolved on a general strike a mighty cheer arose.

The sympathizers further attested their approval by greeting the delegates with handshakes and slaps on the back as they filed out the door.

Resolutions of the Unions.

The first resolution adopted, after going into the details of the controversy between the Rapid Transit Company and its employes, concludes:

> Whereas, Since the union car men have been locked out the company officials have conspired with certain interests in City Hall and have clubbed, coerced, and arrested men who were innocent of any crime whatsoever, have denied the citizens of this city their God-given and constitutional rights, preventing the car men from operating hurdy-gurdies that they might secure sustenance for their wives and children; have also denied the team drivers the right to stand on the streets so that people might avail themselves of those transportation facilities if they do not desire to encourage the company's action by riding on its cars; and the State police have been brought into this city without any justification whatsoever, but ostensibly for the purpose of preserving order, and
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> Whereas, A united and determined public resents such cowardly action and unjust interference and violation of agreement, therefore be it
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> Resolved, That we, the representatives of labor in extraordinary convention assembled do hereby determine that a general strike shall take place in protest against the high-handed action and arbitrary use of administrative powers, and that we pledge ourselves not to return to work until all rights have been recognized and complied with.

The second resolution read in part as follows:

> Whereas, Differences have arisen between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employes by reason of which the interests of this city have materially suffered and the convenience and comfort of the citizens seriously curtailed, and
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> Whereas, The allied trades unions of the City of Philadelphia, representing more than 100,000 citizens, realize that a general strike would paralyze business, seriously interfere with the convenience and comfort of all citizens and impose hardships on a large number of fair dealing and honest employers of labor, be it therefore
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> Resolved, That a vote on a general strike be taken to-day and action postponed until Saturday, March 5, and that meanwhile a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and said Councils be requested to direct the Hon. John E. Reyburn and Messrs. Earle and Carpenter, representing the City of Philadelphia on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to

immediately take steps to effect an arbitration of the differences now existing between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its employes.

Two Killed in Strike Accident.

Two persons were killed and a score of others injured when a trolley car jumped the track and crashed into a store at Sixth and Jackson Streets late to-day, as an indirect result of the strike. The dead are Charles McKenna, 12 years old, of 404 Wolf Street, and John E. Frederick, 25 years old, of 715 Ritner Street.

During the entire afternoon Sixth Street was filled almost from curb to curb from McKean Street to Snyder Avenue with a mob which forced every car that passed to run a gantlet of missiles. A car southbound on Sixth Street approached this point shortly before 6 o'clock, and every pane of glass was smashed to bits before Snyder Avenue was reached. Most of the passengers had alighted when they caught sight of the crowd in front of them.

Immediately behind came another car. As it drew near Jackson Street Charles Garvey, an employe of the traction company's barn near by, rushed to the track and turned a switch in order to send it into Jackson Street and away from the mob. The switchman's act was not noticed by the motorman. He turned on full power in order to rush the car through the crowd. A moment later he became frightened and jumped to the street.

The car struck the turned switch almost at full speed, jumped the rails, and dashed into the crowd on the pavement, and into the side of the candy store of Charles Everett. The large plate glass window of the shop was smashed to bits, and the side wall was demolished. The McKenna boy and Frederick, who were standing near the store, were crushed beneath the car. They died shortly after being admitted to the Methodist Hospital.

When a detail of police arrived the crowd had been increased to several thousand persons, and additional calls had to be turned in to other police stations before quiet was restored. The car, which was almost completely demolished, was later dragged from the building and returned to the barn.

On the front platform was found the cap of the motorman who left his post. His number was 11,604. He has not been seen since. A policeman who was standing on the platform was thrown half way across the street when the car struck the curb. His watch fell from his pocket and was picked up by some one in the crowd.

Much disorder occurred through the day and night in Kensington, South Philadelphia, and Manayunk. A boy was dangerously shot by a city policeman in a riot, and a Kensington woman was struck by a brick thrown at a car and her skull was fractured. It is believed that she will die.

There was almost continuous turmoil on Fifth Street, between Master and Trenton Streets, where the State police and the city patrolmen injured many persons with their clubs in the effort to keep the way open for the operation of cars. Several times the city police fired from the cars to drive off mobs that attempted to reach the crews.

Most of the trouble in South Philadelphia occurred at Fourth and South Streets, along Eighth Street, south of Bainbridge, and on the western end of South Street, just east of the Schuylkill River Bridge. Clubs were freely used by the police.

Three Riots in Half an Hour.

Three riot calls were sent to City Hall from the neighborhood of Twenty-third and South Streets in less than thirty minutes this afternoon. The first came at 2:30 from Seventeenth and Lombard Streets. A crowd of 1,500 had collected, and fifty boys attacked a car with bricks and stones. The crowd soon discovered that the cars were without police guard, and every window was broken in all of them. There were few passengers, and these were hidden from view by the wooden window shades.

Crowds also lined both sides of Lombard and South Streets, and at Twenty-fourth and South Streets 5,000 persons waited for cars. From here a second riot call was sent in to City Hall.

Two automobile patrols filled with reserves were sent to Seventeenth and Lombard Streets. Sergeant Davis of the Twelfth and Pine Street Police Station, with a patrol of policemen, was sent to Twenty-fourth and Lombard Streets. The City Hall men made six arrests and Sergeant Davis made three arests.

By 4:30 o'clock the police had driven most of the crowd off these streets. About twenty young men and boys took refuge on the South Street Bridge. There were no police in sight, and for twenty minutes every car was held up and smashed. A third riot call brought a patrol, and with clubs and drawn revolvers the policemen scattered the troublemakers.

Two Accused of Dynamite Plot.

Charles Copeland of South Forty-ninth Street, said to be a member of the Car Men's Union, and William C. Field of Frazier Street, below Mifflin Street, were held under $2,500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Beaton at City Hall today, charged with attempting to blow up a trolley car near Forty-ninth Street and Springfield Avenue. H. S. Silcox, chief detective of the company, and Frank O'Conner, a city detective, charged that Copeland and Field had planned to blow up a car loaded with fifty passengers, among whom were a number of women and children. Officials of the Car Men's Union say the whole thing was arranged by the company's detectives.

Silcox testified that yesterday afternoon Copeland was seen removing something from the track. When he was arrested a few minutes later a bomb was found in his pocket. Field was arrested as an accomplice. Silcox said Copeland confessed that at a meeting of strikers on Friday night in Lewis's Hall Field engaged him in conversation and displayed a bomb to be used as a means of stopping the cars.

The detectives asserted that a bomb containing nitroglycerin had been placed on the car track Friday morning in order to wreck a car. It failed to explode, and another was more securely fastened on the rail. This explosive, he added, was later removed by Copeland when he became aware of the presence of detectives. He quoted Field as saying that he was Secretary of a firemen's and engineers' association and had been working as a stationary fireman in New York.

Charles B. Brown, secretary to the branch union to which Copeland belongs, declared that the officers knew nothing about the alleged scheme to blow up the cars. He declared that in his opinion Copeland was drawn into the plot by an agent of the transit company for the purpose of discrediting the union. Charles Braungart, recording secretary of the carmen's organization, said the bomb was placed on the tracks by a spy of the company, and Copeland was persuaded to pick it up and was arrested.

Rioters Fire at the Police.

Fully 5,000 persons, the majority of whom were foreigners, formed a defiant crowd in Eighth Street, between South Street and Washington Avenue, to-night, and after engaging in a pitched battle with three details of police they were not dispersed until after seventeen arrests were made. The windows and rooftops of the houses facing the street were crowded with the rioters, and in addition to throwing bricks and rocks, shots were frequently exchanged with the police.

The disturbance started with the stoning of an Eighth Street car, every window being broken. The policemen on duty were roughly handled by the mob, which refused to move from the pavement. A patrol load of reserves from City Hall, reinforced by squads from three neighboring police stations, finally drove the crowd from the street.

Policeman Butler of the Third and Delancey Streets Police Station dispersed a mob which attempted to wrest from him a prisoner whom he had captured in a riot at Seventh and South Streets to-day.

A South Street car running west about 3 o'clock was attacked and stormed at Seventh Street. Butler, who was on the front platform, saw Mayo Dennie of 412 Bainbridge Street in the act of hurling a stone, and started after him. Mayo sped down South Street with Butler in pursuit, followed by a howling mob. Near Seventh Street Mayo ran up a blind alley, where Butler caught him. Immediately the crowd filled the alley, choked up the entrance, and cutting off all access to the street. Cries of "Lynch him!" "Kill him!" were heard. Butler drew his revolver and the crowd scattered.

Heavy Punishment by Court.

Magistrate Beaton had seventy defendants before him in the City Hall Court today. The majority accused were apprehended during disturbances on Saturday afternoon and night. Stone throwing at trolley cars appeared to have been the favorite diversion of the offenders, and for this sport six men were placed under $1,000 bail each and four under $800 bail each. Fourteen culprits were committed to prison for thirty days each and three for ten days each for talking back to city and State policemen and refusing to move on when told to do so.

Some of the riots were caused by the enforcement of the order of Director of Public Safety Clay, that vehicles which did not have hack licenses should not be permitted to carry passengers. When such vehicles were stopped by the police the action was resented.

In the bulletin of the Rapid Transit Company issued at midnight it was stated that 968 cars were operated to-day, which is 32 below the normal Sunday number. The gain in the number of cars operated, as compared with Saturday, was 128. There were 392 night line cars, or a gain of 82 over the previous night. The register reports of the company for Saturday's traffic showed that 476,651 fares had been collected, an increase of 87,651 over the previous day.

ELEVATOR MEN TO STRIKE.

People in Upper Regions of Chicago Skyscrapers May Have to Walk.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—By an almost unanimous vote the elevator conductors and operators of Chicago to-day decided to strike. The union numbers over 800 men. The question of wages is the matter in dispute. The vote was taken after President Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor had argued strongly against a strike at this time.

Unless the building owners meet the demands of the men they declare that they will walk out to-morrow morning. Those who have offices on the lower floors are congratulating themselves, but those in the upper stories are facing a serious problem. Many will take their luncheons with them when they start to work, and if the strike order is given they will remain all day on the upper floors.

The order affects both passenger and freight elevators. While most of the workers can reach their desks in time, it will be impossible to take up more than a small part of the freight that must be carried each day.

WOMEN THIEVES GET WESTERNER'S MONEY

Take $1,000 from Young Man Who Had Helped One of Them Supposed to be Ill.

HE GIVES A FALSE NAME

Tells the Police It Would Disgrace His Family to Have His Real One Known.

A young San Franciscan who has been staying at a Broadway hotel was robbed of $1,000 early yesterday morning in somewhat the same way in which Warner M. Van Norden, the ex-banker of this city, was relieved of $28,000 by two women near the Waldorf-Astoria several weeks ago. In reporting the matter to the police, however, the young Californian gave the name of "Frederick Williams," which is a fictitious one.

To save himself from any notoriety as the result of police investigation Mr. Williams took the first train yesterday forenoon for the West. He is well known in San Francisco, and he declared to several of his friends yesterday before leaving town that if his name was made known in connection with the robbery it would mean the ruin of his social career, and his family's disgrace.

It was soon after 4 o'clock yesterday morning that "Mr. Williams" reported to Police Headquarters that he had been robbed, giving a fictitious name and address. In relating the incidents leading up to the robbery to his friends he said:

"I had $1,000 in bills in my inside pocket when I left my hotel to attend the theatre. After the theatre I visited a restaurant, and soon after 2 o'clock started to return to my hotel. As the night was pleasant I decided to walk down Broadway.

"Just as I was about to cross Forty-second Street at Broadway I noticed two women walking in front of me, both of them fashionably gowned. One of the women was leaning heavily upon the arm of her companion. As I walked past them, a little further down Broadway, one of the women seemed to be in distress, and I turned and stopped.

"The younger of the two women said that her friend was ill. Before I had time to offer my assistance she said that if her friend had some brandy it would perhaps revive her. I then accompanied the two women down Thirty-ninth Street, toward Seventh Avenue, where we stopped at the back door of a saloon.

"It was not long after we had entered the backroom of this saloon that the young woman revived. They thanked me for my attention, and soon departed. I thought nothing more of the incident until I reached my hotel, where I discovered that my wallet was missing."

Mr. Williams said that he could not understand how the women who stole the money learned that he had such an amount in his possession. He believes that they were either informed by some one who knew that he had cashed a check for $1,000 that evening, or themselves had seen him draw it from his pocket at the Broadway restaurant where he took supper, when he paid his bill.

The police urged Mr. Williams to stay in town long enough to identify the two women if they were caught. Their first move, they said, would be to arrest the saloon keeper for selling the drinks on Sunday morning.

NOT A PETROSINO SUSPECT?

Calamia May Be Only a Bad Italian Arrested for Deportation.

At Police Headquarters, in Centre Street, it was said yesterday that no notification had been received there from the New Orleans police regarding Giuseppe Calamia, either in connection with the murder of Lieut. Petrosino or with any other crime.

One of the officials informed a TIMES reporter that the two detectives who were sent to Sicily to investigate the assassination of Petrosino had acquired some valuable information which had enabled the Police Department to round up a number of bad Italians scattered all over the United States. As these ex-criminals were located they were brought to this city and sent back on the first steamer leaving for their native land. Three went away last week in this way.

It frequently happened, the official went on to say, that newspapers in the localities where these arrests were made printed reports that the Italians were implicated in the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, but there was no truth in any of these statements.

BETHLEHEM STRIKERS QUIET.

Men Promise to Keep Away from the Steel Works.

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Feb. 27.—The violence which marked yesterday's struggle between the Bethlehem Steel Company and its striking employes when the State Police went on duty was not repeated today. Although Third Street, the scene of yesterday's first bloodshed, was crowded with promenaders, there were no disturbances of any kind, and only a few State Police were on duty all day, and these were unmounted.

The number of arrests last night by the State Police amounted to twenty-nine strikers, mostly Hungarians. They were locked up in a building within the steel work. Sheriff Person has sworn in several hundred deputies from all parts of the county, most of whom went on duty to-day. The strikers have promised Chairman Williams to stay away from the works as long as the State Police are here. If that promise is carried out no trouble will be experienced by the company in reopening the plant to-morrow.

According to the statement of a high official to-day President Schwab is not disposed to employ strikebreakers. He is quoted as saying that he would sooner close the plant for a year or more if need be.

A jury was impaneled by Coroner Gohen of Allentown to-day to inquire into the death of Joseph Szambo, who was killed by a bullet fired by a member of the State Police. The jury viewed the body and the barroom in which the man was shot. The Coroner found that the bullet had entered Szambo's head on an oblique line, which led him to believe that a deflected ball struck the man. Because of a diversity of stories afloat as to how the Hungarian was shot Coroner Gohen will hold the inquest on Tuesday evening. Capt. Robinson of the State Police refused to tell the Coroner which trooper fired the fatal shot.

$200,000 FIRE IN JERSEY.

Seat Factory and Ten Two-Family Houses Burn in Jersey City.

Fire that started in a varnish storehouse destroyed the New York Veneer Seating Company's two-story frame plant, covering half a square block in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, and made twenty families occupying houses on Halliday Street homeless. The damage is estimated at about $200,000.

The plant is on Pacific Avenue, extending back half a block from the crossing of the Newark Branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad. At the Forrest Place corner are the company's stables and automobile garages, but these escaped.

The thoroughfare in the rear of the plant is Halliday Street, where there are fourteen two-family houses. The flames spread to these dwellings and partially destroyed ten of them.

Berbridge Drummond, a negro, and Vera Hazel, the 7-year-old daughter of the Rev. Clinton Hazel, who had pneumonia, were rescued from 140 Halliday Street by Policeman Patrick Brady and were taken to the City Hospital.

Allan Birg, a white boy, 13 years old, of 197 Van Horn Street had his right hand burned when he ran through smoke to get a pocketbook containing $35 that was left behind by a negress in her hurry to get out of her home. Thomas F. McDermott, an Ensign on the Hancock, was at the fire, and with Sergt. Major Joseph H. Humbusch of the Fourth New Jersey Regiment helped the panic-stricken people to get out their belongings.

The Veneer Seating Company's loss will probably reach $150,000. Tons of raw and finished wood and about eight carloads of seats and table tops ready for shipment was destroyed. The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading to a large bed plant opposite.

Traffic on the Newark Branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad was held up for two hours by the fire.

CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER.

Celebration of the Hip Sing Tongs Had Thirty Courses.

The annual dinner of the Hip Sing Tong in celebration of the Chinese New Year was held at the Chinese Restaurant, 24 Pell Street, last night. The dinner began at 5 o'clock, and after fifteen courses had been served the diners adjourned to the club rooms of the Tong at 16 Bowery, returning to the restaurant for fifteen more courses at 11 o'clock. What most of the diners have been brought up to regard as music was furnished by the orchestra of the Chinese Theatre.

Some of the guests were Americans, among them several Assistant District Attorneys, Lieut. Underhill of the Elizabeth Street Station, Sergt. Cooper of Inspector Daly's staff, ex-Assistant District Attorney Tinker, Robert Moore, counsel for the Tong, and several members of the Parkhurst Society.

The dishes were served by Chinese girls, an innovation of this year. They were gayly garbed in native costumes. The dinner lasted till long after midnight.

WILL ASK GAYNOR TO JOIN WALKING CLUB

South Brooklynites Form an Organization to Take Weekly Walks for Health and Exercise.

INSPIRED BY MAYOR'S HABIT

President Brady Thinks Mr. Gaynor Could Hold His Own with Weston—Club to Walk to Coney Island.

Brooklynites who may be abroad on that borough's Ocean Parkway next Sunday should not be puzzled if there appear there a long line of men, wearing sweaters and peajackets, parading down the cycle path toward Coney Island. They will not represent a round-up of recruits for the army post at Fort Hamilton, nor will they be a surviving section of the famous Coxey's Army. They will be the very newest thing in the athletic world of the city—the Gaynor Pedestrian Club.

Inspired by the example of pedestrianism set by the Mayor, a number of young and middle-aged men of South Brooklyn organized themselves last night into a club to take weekly walks. William Brady, who has a local reputation as a pedestrian, was chosen President. He told those present of the healthfulness of outdoor walking as an exercise, and expressed the opinion that Mayor Gaynor, if he cared to do it, could hold his own as a pedestrian even with Edward Payson Weston.

"I think the Mayor could walk circles around Weston," asserted one enthusiastic admirer of Judge Gaynor.

"Probably he could," responded Mr. Brady; "but, anyhow, he has set a good example for us to follow."

Thereupon the "Gaynor Pedestrian Club" was organized, the name being selected unanimously and with enthusiasm. Mr. Brady announced that the club would have its first walk next Sunday, through Prospect Park, down the Ocean Parkway to Coney Island, and back over the same course. This is a favorite walk with the Mayor.

A committee was named to wait upon Mayor Gaynor and invite him to take part in the first walk of the club. The members seemed confident that the Mayor would accept the invitation. Some of the friends of the Mayor who heard of it did not seem so sure. Their notion was that while Mr. Gaynor encouraged walking as an exercise, and was a great walker himself, he would draw the line at heading a pedestrian procession on a city driveway.

Drowns Himself in a Bathtub.

When Mrs. Mary Lang of 506 East Eighty-second Street went to the bathroom yesterday morning she found Charles Schamil, 62 years old, a boarder, lying at full length in the bath tub, face downward, and submerged by water. He was dead. He is said to have committed suicide while despondent because of the illness of his wife, who is in the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island. He was a buttonhole maker.

Paulist Sunday School to Celebrate.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Paulist Sunday school in this city will be celebrated on Sunday, March 20. In addition to its 1,600 pupils, about 1,000 former pupils are expected to be present. Father McMillan, who has been the Director since 1883, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Dudley Field Malone, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Dr. James J. Walsh.

FINDS THE POLICE LAX.

Assistant District Elder Says They've Been Less Active Since Jan. 1.

Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Elder of Brooklyn was one of the speakers last night at a meeting in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Second street, Brooklyn, to raise funds for the Committee of Inner Mission and Rescue Work, which is working against white slavery in this city.

Mr. Elder blamed lax police methods for the continued existence of the evil, and intimated that it was not the men on the street, but some one much higher up who permitted the vice to exist and grow.

"Any administration of law," said he, "through the agency of the police that favors license, or to use the slang phrase, that lifts the lid, encourages this sort of business. If the lid is not shut down tight these evils are encouraged.

"I have been astonished at the change that has occurred in this city since Jan. 1. A change which warrants me in believing that information in some way has gone forth that the police may keep their hands off without incurring danger of discipline.

"A policeman, as a rule, obeys his orders fairly well, but I would like to know by what subtle methods, without the exact word being spoken, these policemen discover that this sort of thing could be allowed without their being brought up on charges or running the risk of being dismissed from the force. There is some power behind that makes us believe that the administration of law on this point is not consistently enforced."

The Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen, Chairman of the committee, who presided last night, interrupted Mr. Elder when the latter compared conditions in Paris and New York to the credit of the latter, to declare that he believed conditions here were far worse than those in Paris.

Nearly $250 was collected at the meeting.

CLERKS FIGHT TAFT ORDER.

Post Office Employes Want the Right to Try to Influence Legislation.

One of the largest meetings of the New York local of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks held in this city for years assembled yesterday in Schutzen Hall, 12 St. Mark's Place, discussed yesterday the order issued by President Taft forbidding the Post Office clerks to endeavor to influence legislation. The meeting considered also a letter from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Several clerks in different cities have been removed for violating the order of President Taft, and the meeting thought yesterday the order should be modified.

President Henry G. Goggins, in opening the meeting, called attention to the bill pending in Congress for an eight-hour day or as an alternative a forty-eight-hour working week for Post Office clerks. He then read the letter of Mr. Gompers, who wrote that the American Federation's committee to which the matter of the bill had been referred would present a resolution favoring the bill.

Mr. Gompers added that a bill guaranteeing to employes of the classified civil service freedom of speech and press and the right to present grievances in Congress had been introduced by Mr. Poindexter of Washington.

The meeting decided to agitate for a modification of Mr. Taft's order. Postal banks were indorsed.

Invalid Falls to Her Death.

Alice Jones, who for seven years has been under the care of a physician for nervous disorders, fell from the third-story of her home, 675 Wales Avenue, the Bronx, last night, and was instantly killed when she struck the sidewalk. Her mother left the girl alone for a few minutes, and when she returned she found the window open and the girl missing. Looking out she saw her body on the sidewalk.

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HID WEALTH TO WIN BRIDE.

Brazilian Mine Owner Worked as Laborer in Pittsburg During His Wooing.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 27.—Antonio R. Guinares, a wealthy Brazilian mine owner, took a unique method of winning a bride he could be sure took him for himself alone and not for the privilege of sharing in his wealth. His engagement to Miss Bess Goldie of Wilkinsburg has just been announced.

Coming to this city several months ago Guinares accepted a position in the plant of the Westinghouse Electric Company at East Pittsburg. He went about his work as though his living depended solely on his ability to hold a job that paid him $15 a week.

Three months ago Guinares was introduced to Miss Goldie at a church sociable and fell in love. He showered costly presents upon her, which caused some comment among the friends of the couple. Guinares explained that he had received a small income from an uncle, but that it did not amount to much, and he guessed he would have to continue to work for a salary for the rest of his life. His wooing continued, and the fact that he is wealthy did not come to light until the engagement was announced this week.

Guinares is part owner of the two big producing gold and diamond mines, and if he survives his parents will be one of the wealthiest men in Brazil. The wedding will occur early in May.

BRITISH PUBLIC MAD OVER RUBBER STOCK

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longer," is quite a common cry. As much as $5 an hour is gladly paid to experienced help, but even at that figure the supply is inadequate.

With the gambling instinct fully aroused it seems probable that the public would swallow with avidity a proposal to establish a rubber plantation on the banks of the Thames. As indicating the extent to which the public has been asked to subscribe and has eagerly responded on rubber propositions since the beginning of the new year, I have gone carefully through the advertised prospectuses. I find that fifty-one new companies have been floated, representing $35,000,000 subscribed. It is evident that this rate cannot continue much longer.

While the rubber issues are being eagerly snapped up at the present time, the public appetite before long will become more or less satiated. Then the setback will ensue.

History of the Movement.

An interesting account of the origin of the rubber movement appears in this week's Outlook. It says:

"The boom really commenced in Mincing Lane among the colonial produce brokers. They began to trade among themselves and their friends in the shares of the pioneer companies. At first they dealt over the telephone, a new method of speculation which is assuming large proportions. Then they tried the experiment of a bi-weekly market, which has grown from the original dozen to quite a considerable crowd. The Mincing Lane end of the boom was thus comparatively substantial. It was held up by men who knew what they were doing and thoroughly understood all the conditions under which rubber is produced and marketed, but when the Stock Exchange took hold new crowds rushed in and in various ways caught on to the boom.

"First came the professional jobber, who did not pretend to know or care anything about rubber. He thought only how to make a market and get his turn out of it. Next came the speculator, who bought anything and everything which promised to rise.

"At last the rush of speculators became so violent that they bought whatever they could get, no matter what the name or price might be. Lastly came the company promoter, the wizard of the piece, with an inexhaustible supply of new shares. Old rubber trees past yielding, young trees not within sight of yielding, land newly planted, land not worth planting—all were capitalized as prospective vallombrosas.

"That is the stage of the rubber market now. Furious gambling in old shares and still more furious subscribing for new are going on side by side. Authorities differ as to how much further they may go, how much longer they may hold out.

Rubber Substitutes a Menace.

"Above and beyond these speculative dangers looms a much more serious one—the risk of some effective substitute for rubber being brought out. More than one substitute has been discovered. Last week the most promising of them came on the market. A new elastic material invented by a German engineer, Herr Pfleumer of Salzburg, was subjected to the severe test of a run of 500 miles in Dunlop tires at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The test so completely satisfied the Dunlop Company that it has contracted to make and sell Pfleumatic tires under royalties.

"No less important a firm than Harland & Wolff has undertaken to manufacture tires, life belts, life buoys, spring mattresses, and other articles to which the Pfleumatic filling is specially applicable, there thus actually being an alternative for rubber which, if it realizes half what the promoters promise, will revolutionize the whole rubber industry. In the crudest possible shape such a thing would be rather alarming, but with practical men behind it like Harland & Wolff and the Dunlop Company, it has most likely come to stay."

How the Shares Are Rising.

Some notion of the pace that has been kept in the rising market in rubber shares is given by the following table covering the week:

Shares.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26
Bukit Rajah	12½	14¾
Batu Tiga	3¾	4⅝
Cos Malay	9¼	12¼
Highlands	5⅝	6⅞
Malaccas	9¾	10¼

These are only a few of the higher-priced shares of the par value of £1. There have been equally sensational advances in the cheaper shares.

Every one is asking how long this state of affairs will continue. Obviously values cannot keep increasing indefinitely, but at the same time it is difficult to see when a check is likely to be administered, and by whom. The stock market itself is helpless. The public has the bit between its teeth, with every indication that it intends to retain it for the present, at any rate.

As one result of the boom it is a long time since there has been such a general air of prosperity in Throgmorton Street. Money is freely circulated in all directions. There is a genial, buoyant feeling in the City. The restaurants are merry with the pop of the champagne cork. Brokers, and even clerks, are smoking expensive cigars, and instead of lunching on a sandwich and a cigarette treat themselves to "a bird and a bottle."

A boom always stimulates the marriage market, and many an engagement postponed till better times is likely to be transformed into a "forthcoming marriage" under the magic influence of the rubber craze.

NO SPECULATION HERE.

Shares Not Known on Curb—Advance in Rubber Prices.

The flurry of speculation in the stocks of rubber plantations that has swept over England has attracted little more attention here than the fad for organizing skating rink companies "on the American plan," that filled English papers a year ago. The rubber shares have not appeared on New York's Curb market, the only local market for highly risky stocks, put out for a few dollars a share.

The London newspapers and financial journals of the highest class that have reached New York have, however, been filled with prospectuses and advance notices of the formation of companies. The issues of The London Economist and The London Statist, authoritative financial publications, have a dozen notices each of new companies. A bundle of London newspapers contains two and three new advertisements in each issue.

The companies are capitalized at from $50,000 to $2,500,000, the shares being sold at from two shillings, or about 50 cents, to £1, or $5 par, payable in installments as low as 12 cents each on allotment and 25 cents a month afterward.

The great British interest in the promotion of rubber plantations is believed to have a solid basis in the great demand of the world to-day for rubber, and in the available undeveloped regions where rubber grows at its best in British territories and colonies. The market for the commodity rubber in the United States is a large one, the automobile tire industry alone having, it is stated, more than doubled the consumption. The electrical industry, too, uses up vast quantities.

The London Economist, in its annual review, just issued, puts the world's visible supply of rubber at the first of the year at 69,000 tons, with demand equaling the supply. In 1908 the world produced 65,000 tons, and in 1907 69,000 tons. Of the production Brazil and Bolivia produce more than half the entire output, or nearly 40,000 tons, with the West Coast of Africa producing about 15,000 tons. England is developing plantations in Ceylon, and Malaya, Borneo, the Dutch East Indies, and the German colonies now have nearly 600,000 acres under cultivation. The demand for rubber in the face of these growing supplies is shown by Dun's commodity lists, which put the wholesale price last week at $2.10 a pound, with the price increasing, as compared with $1.26 a pound a year ago.

The state of rubber production in the principal rubber-growing regions is shown in this table of visible supplies in tons in January of each year:

	Brazil and Bolivia.	West African Coast.	Congo & French Congo.
1905	34,420	17,500	5,650
1906	34,520	17,200	5,900
1907	37,520	17,000	6,000
1908	38,160	14,000	5,900
1909	39,050	15,500	6,300

The importation and consumption of rubber in England, in tons, has been as follows:

	Imports.	Delivered.	Stock Dec. 31.
1905	21,700	21,410	1,562
1906	21,269	21,162	1,668
1907	22,964	21,317	3,268
1908	21,611	23,369	1,510
1909	24,563	24,225	1,849

The world's visible supply for four years is as follows:

1906.......65,000 tons | 1908.......65,000 tons
1907.......69,000 tons | 1909.......69,000 tons

There is reason to believe that, with England's strict company laws, the larger number of rubber companies are bona fide enterprises, with the speculative element strong in their promotion, and the inventable mixture of fradulent promotions taking advantage of the legitimate situation.

If you want a high-class Boarding House, see Page 17.

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MAN DROPS DYING FROM A FIST BLOW

Fatal Fight in Chinatown When a Workman Tries to Protect a Woman.

HE WAITS FOR THE POLICE

Coroner in Doubt Whether the Victim Died from Being Struck, or from Heart Disease.

In a Chinatown row between white men in Mott Street yesterday at noon Bartholomew Upton felled an unidentified opponent with a blow on the forehead. The man was dead when Policeman Stephenson arrived, a few minutes later.

Upton declared to the large crowd that quickly gathered that he had had no intention of killing the man and had no idea who he was. He had heard him, he said, making offensive remarks to a woman in the street, and remonstrated with him, whereupon the man struck him and he returned the blow. Later, to the police Upton varied his explanation by saying, the police declare, that he had struck the man because he brushed against him.

Upton, who is a laborer living at 6 Mott Street, made no attempt to get away, but stood beside the body until he was taken into custody. The police were uncertain on what charge to hold him, as it was difficult to believe that death had resulted from the blow of a bare fist, not delivered with force enough to break the skin or even to make a perceptible bruise. They finally decided to take Upton to the Tombs on a technical charge of homicide, pending the result of a Coroner's autopsy. Several policemen expressed the belief that the autopsy would show that the dead man was suffering from heart trouble or some ailment which acted as a contributing cause of death.

Coroner Holtzhauser was called in to make a preliminary examination, although the street fight occurred in a district over which Coroner Winterbottom has jurisdiction. On account of the peculiar features connected with the case, and the fact that on the Coroner's verdict depends the nature of the charge to be pressed against the prisoner, Coroner Holtzhauser reserved his verdict and decided to pass all the evidence in the case over to Coroner Winterbottom to-day.

The police have been unable to get from spectators of the fight any satisfactory version of what actually occurred. All agree that the fight was of brief duration and that not more than one blow, if any, was struck by the man who was felled.

Dr. Claxton of St. Gregory's Hospital, who was summoned by Policeman Stephenson, said that the man had died almost instantly upon striking the ground, but that he was not able to determine without a more complete examination whether the blow on his head had been the principal, or even a contributing, cause of death.

The dead man has not yet been identified. From all the police can learn, Upton and he had never met before. He was apparently about 35 years old, was dressed in a laborer's clothes, with a six-inch carpenter's rule in one pocket and a door check to a Bowery lodging house in another. Two printed business cards were found, one containing the name of the Merchants' Lumber Company and the other the name of an upholstering company at 290 Canal Street. These cards, with the six-inch rule, lead the police to believe that the man was a carpenter.

Coroner Holtzhauser in his informal investigation obtained the versions of Policeman Stephenson and Upton. Upton said he saw two men offending a woman and interfered in her behalf. From the description of the woman and the other man, Policeman Stephenson concluded that it was they who called his attention to the fight, and that they did it to divert his attention while they made good their escape.

The body was sent to the Morgue, to be held pending identification and the Coroner's autopsy, which will be held to-day.

Mexican Race Meeting Ends.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 27.—The successful meeting of the Juarez Jockey Club closed today with the running of the Juarez Derby, one and a quarter miles. Nearly 5,000 persons cheered when the favorite, German Silver, won. The winner and rider were again cheered when McCahey returned to the scales and received the floral horseshoe. German Silver at 13 to 10 took command in the stretch, and won by a length from The Wolf, with Corzo two lengths back.

PLEADS FOR JUSTICE TO INJURED WORKERS

State's Employers' Liability Law Out of Date, Says Prof. Seager of the Hughes Commission.

INDUSTRY'S DEATH TOLL

Board Expected to Favor Reforms in Its Report to the Legislature.

Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia, Vice Chairman of the State Commission appointed by Gov. Hughes several months ago to investigate the subject of employers' liability in this State with a view of making the law governing accidents to workers more just and fair to all concerned, in the course of a talk at the Manhattan Congregational Church, Broadway and Seventy-sixth Street, last night, said that the commission was now ready to submit its report to the Legislature.

"Fourth of July orators," said Prof. Seager, "delight to point out the various fields in which we excel, but there is one field of which they say very little, and that is that we kill and injure more workingmen on our railroads, in our mines, and in our factories than in any other country in the world.

"On our railroads three times as many employes are killed and five times as many are maimed each year than on the railroads of the United Kingdom, and the situation in our coal mines is almost as bad, for there each year we average a loss of three and one-third out of every thousand persons employed, whereas in England the average is two, in Germany, two and one-half, while in Belgium the average is one.

"The prevention of these accidents is a pressing social problem, but it is not of this that I wish to speak to-night, but of the method we have of caring for the 100,000 workingmen who are maimed, the 20,000 widows and the 60,000 orphans that are left, as a result of these accidents. Our method of caring for them is neither just nor generous. We leave them to the mercy of a law that has been discredited as out of date in every other civilized country but ours.

Criticises the Present Law.

"There are five things in our present law that are wrong. In the first place, it is fundamentally wrong in principle; in the second place, it fails signally to remedy a serious social problem; in the third, it involves appalling waste; in the fourth, it embitters the relations between the employer and the employed, and, in the fifth place, the system is morally demoralizing.

"Statistics show that more than one-half of the accidents are due to the hazards of industry, not because the employes are careless, but because of the nature of the industry. In at least three-fourths of the cases the loss falls on the wage earner and in a great majority of the cases rendering him penniless. Not over 30 per cent. of what the employer is required to spend under the present law goes to the workingman."

Prof. Seager pointed out that among the evils growing out of the present system was what he styled the type of lawyer known as the ambulance chaser, who seeks the fee of the injured, and the lawyer who tries to settle for the employer. The result of this, he added, was that when the case finally got into the courts there was the strongest inducement for those concerned in the litigation to commit perjury.

"Industrial accidents," Prof. Seager added, "are certainly twice as frequent in the United States in proportion to the number of men employed as they are in the European countries. This makes the defects in our employers' liability law all the more regrettable. Under our law not more than one-fourth of the victims of industrial accidents are entitled to indemnity. Moreover the amount of the liability in cases where the employer is liable is so uncertain and so irregular that employers usually insure themselves against it.

Not Much for the Injured.

"Statistics submitted by the insurance companies show that on the average not more than 45 per cent. of the money employers pay out in premiums is actually paid to injured employes in the settlement of claims. About one-third of this goes to the lawyers, the result being that only about 30 per cent. of what the employers' liability costs the employers is of any benefit to the injured.

"These and other defects in the actual operation of a system of employers' liability based on negligence have led all important countries except the United States to abandon it. Since in 1884 Germany introduced her compulsory accident insurance system, twenty of the leading nations of the world have adopted the plan of putting on industry the cost of indemnifying all the victims of industrial accidents except those who owe their injuries to their own deliberate and willful negligence.

"The principal reason for imposing on the employer the cost of indemnifying the victims of all accidents is that accidents, as a rule, are not due to personal negligence, but to the nature of the industry which the employer carries on for his own benefit. The cost of insuring his plant and machinery is now a regular item in the expense of production; under a system of workmen's compensation the costs of insuring employes from accidents becomes such an item.

"The industry is compelled to pay for men's maimed bodies and shortened lives in the same way that it pays for worn-out plants and used up raw materials. Both are alike costs, necessary to the prosecution of industry for which consumers for whose benefit industry is carried on should be made to pay.

"As New York is the leading industrial State of the country, there seems to be special reasons why it should take the lead in introducing a more humane and intelligent policy with reference to this law. And there is every reason to anticipate that other States will follow the example of New York."

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HE FOUND THE ROLL OF CASH.

Brooks Had a High Time as Long as the $180 Lasted.

Detective Giba, searching for a package containing $180 and $67 in checks which a messenger, carrying the package from the home of Morris Weill, a candy manufacturer of 8 Van Nest Place, to his place of business, 5 Wooster Street, had lost on Feb. 17, heard everywhere he went in the neighborhood of West Street and Hudson Street that "Brooksie" had found a bank roll. Brooksie proved to be Harry Brooks, an English painter, down on his luck, and living above a saloon at 512 Hudson Street.

When Giba found him last night Brooks had on a new hat and overcoat, a new undercoat, but a pair of trousers that were frayed and patched and offered a strange contrast to the rest of his apparel, which included even a pair of kid gloves.

"Sure I found it," said Brooks, "and, oh, what a beautiful time! It lasted for a week, and it wasn't until yesterday that I had to hock me new pants.

"Why, I had just come out of a bakery where I had begged a couple of stale rolls from the baker when I came on that package on the sidewalk. I was starving, and a couple of old rolls looked like a banquet to me till I saw that money. Oh, my! I had a feed the like of which I hadn't had for months. Then I got some clothes, and then I got the boys together to have a time on me. But I didn't let go of those rolls. I've got 'em yet, and I wouldn't be surprised if the time came when I'd be glad to eat 'em."

Brooks had spent all of the $180, but Mr. Weill got his checks back through the mails a day or so ago. Brooks was locked up at Headquarters on a charge of grand larceny.

SLEUTH'S WHISPER A SNARE.

Got Rosenbloom to Slip a Gold Chain to Him and Arrest Follows.

Myer Salmirs of 30 St. Mark's Place visited Police Headquarters last night.

"Isidor Rosenbloom takes my silver watch and gold chain from my locker in the place where we work at 312 Lafayette Street," said Salmirs to Lieut. Funston. "To-night I see him with his best girl and my chain going into a moving picture show in Houston Street. Is it right that he should wear my chain in front of my eyes?"

Lieut. Funston sent Detective Daly with Salmirs to get the chain back and arrest Rosenbloom. They went to the moving picture show, where Salmirs pointed out Rosenbloom. Presently Daly managed to get a seat beside Rosenbloom, and whispered to him:

"There are a couple of sleuths outside lookin' for you. They say you've got a fellow's watch and chain, and when you come out they're going to frisk you. You'd better slip me the watch and chain, and then when you go out they'll have nothing on you even if they do search you."

According to the detective Rosenbloom passed him the chain, saying that he did not have the watch with him, and a minute or so afterward arose to go out. The detective beat him to the door, and resuming his hat and overcoat which he had discarded when he took a seat, he went up to Rosenbloom, remarking:

"I want you."

"What for?" demanded Rosenbloom.

"For this," Daly says he answered, exhibiting the chain.

The girl burst into tears and went away weeping. At Headquarters Rosenbloom said he was 21 years old and lived at 208 Stanton Street.

ATTACKS WELLESLEY SNOBS.

Butterflies Get Honors, Says One Girl—Can't Agree to Banish Clubs.

Special to The New York Times.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Wellesley College congress selected to decide whether college fraternities should be banished or not held an all-day session Saturday, and after four ballots failed to decide the question. President Caroline Hazard was in the chair.

Reforms were discussed also, the enemies of the clubs being willing to change their views in the matter if effective reforms of a lasting nature could be established.

Miss Mary P. Ingalls, President of the Agora, a leading fraternity, declared that she herself at first favored abolishing the organizations provided all six societies were wiped out. Now she said she believed that reforms could be formulated which would do away with much that was objectionable. Miss Bernice Williams, a non-society senior, declared the two fundamental evils of the societies were their snobbishness and the present basis of membership.

"Girls who have worked for their class and college go unhonored, while the fashionable butterfly," she declared, "reaps the honors."

If some concerted reforms are not adopted shortly a new congress may be appointed.

CAN EXTRADITE THE PACKERS.

Jersey Prosecutor Says Illinois Law Doesn't Protect Them.

In reply to the reports in yesterday morning's papers that the beef packers who have been indicted by the Hudson County, N. J., Grand Jury, and who live in Illinois, would fight extradition on the ground that the Illinois law provides for extradition only when a man is a fugitive from justice, Prosecutor Garven of Hudson County said last night that he had consulted the law and that he was sure that the indicted packers could be extradited.

Practically all the twenty-one Directors who were indicted live in Illinois. Yesterday's dispatches said that the indicted men would hold that since they had never been in New Jersey they could not be fugitives from justice in that State.

Joseph M. Noonan, the lawyer who drew the indictment against the Directors, said he was sure the Illinois Directors could be extradited.

LOCKED OUT OF HIS CHURCH.

Parson Is Thus Treated Because He Reads His Sermons.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 27.—The Rev. William E. Hauff, pastor of the Jerusalem German Evangelical Luthern Church in Gardenville, a suburb of this city, who is condemned by certain members of his flock because he reads his sermons from manuscript instead of delivering them ex tempore, was locked out of his church to-day and to-night, and the police were on hand to prevent disorder.

The usual services were held in the parsonage, but the opponents of the pastor did not attend. Pastor Hauff says he will be in his pulpit next Sunday, while his opponents say it will then be occupied by another minister.

DRUG HOUSE BURNS.

Klipstein & Co.'s Place Burned Out and Bigelow's Printing Shop Damaged.

Fire burned out a five-story brick building at 122 Pearl Street early this morning. It is occupied by Klipstein & Co., dealers in chemicals and drugs. Before the apparatus arrived, the flames spread up through the building by way of an elevator shaft. The top part of the building is occupied by Manetto & Co., dealers in lumber. The fire rapidly spread to the roof of a neighboring building.

The thirteen families occupying the tenement house at 120 Pearl Street escaped in safety. The upper floors of 124, occupied by L. H. Bigelow & Co., printers, were also burned out.

CITY BREVITIES.

Bishop Partridge of Kioto, Japan, will be the preacher this week at midday Lenten services at the Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street.

Dr. W. J. McGee, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, will speak on "The Conservation of Natural Resources this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. This is the eighth lecture in the series on "The Dynamic West."

The annual ball and bazaar of the Consumptives' Sanitarium Aid Society will be held at the Grand Central Palace on Saturday night, March 5. I. I. Barnett will preside and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Margaret Latham, aged 76, who lived with a daughter and granddaughter at 5 Morton Street, fell from a front window of her apartment on the third floor to the sidewalk last evening and was instantly killed.

RELAYED MESSAGES SENT BY THE SCORE

First Day's Operation of the Combined Telephone-Telegraph Plan Proves Successful.

NOT A HITCH IN THE WORK

Telephone Subscribers Save Both Time and Money by the New System.

The first day's try-out of the new combination telegraph and telephone service inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph Company proved even a greater success than officials of the company had expected. Without a hitch messages from all over the Eastern Division were received over the long-distance telephone, relayed to the nearest telegraph office and wired to the Western Union office nearest the destination of the message, then 'phoned on to the end.

Several hundred telegrams were received over the telephone at the main office of the Western Union, at 195 Broadway, in the course of the day from persons living in Manhattan and other boroughs of the city, and sent out over the telegraph wires to points in the West and South. The telegraph officials had thought that some of the telephone operators might become confused and cause a hitch in the system, but no such thing occurred. All over the city operators were told by the telephone company's subscribers:

"I want to send a telegram."

In less than a minute the man or woman wishing to send a message would be connected with the operator on the first floor of the Western Union Building, the message would be taken over the wire and sent upstairs to the outgoing telegraph wires. Less than five minutes later the message would be flashing along to the nearest telegraph office to the point of destination, and there the telephone operator would take it up again.

Just how many messages were handled from the New York office of the Western Union during the first twenty-four hours in which the combined system was in operation could not be learned last night, but officials of the company said that, it being Sunday, the number was comparatively small to the volume which will be handled daily when the new plan becomes generally known.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the company's main office to handle the rush of business which is anticipated. New switchboards are being installed on the first floor at 195 Broadway, and to-day there will be fourteen telephones available there. Arrangements have already been made for eight receivers, and three extra telephone operators have been assigned to take the incoming telephone-telegrams.

During the first few hours after the new system was inaugurated on Saturday night messages over the telephone came in slowly. But last night they were piling in, and all the men at the telephones were busy.

Many messages for the telegraph wires came in over the telephone from points in Long Island and New Jersey during the day and early evening. The manner in which the combined system worked was illustrated by an official of the company last night.

"Suppose a person in Springfield, L. I., wants to sand a telegram to-night," said this official. "Now, Springfield is twenty miles out. The office there closes at 7 o'clock in the evening. Suppose there is sickness or death in a telephone subscriber's home and they want to notify a member of the family living here. Ordinarily they would have to wait until to-morrow morning before sending a telegram. But to-night they would merely have to call the telephone operator. The operator would trunk the message along to the nearest telegraph office, and it would be sent over the wires at once to its destination.

"Another example is Port Jefferson, L. I., which is fifty miles out. The telegraph office there closes at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the nearest office to Port Jefferson which would be open after that hour is Brooklyn. The person wanting to send a telegram is switched over the long-distance telephone to the Brooklyn telegraph office, the message is taken there, and the only cost to the sender is the cost of the telegram at the regular rate. No charge is made for the use of the long-distance telephone.

"By this new combined system the operators are also supposed to watch for replies. For instance, a person in Summit, N. J., is ill and wants a doctor living in another town. He calls the telephone operator and is connected with the telegraph office in Morristown, where the Western Union takes up the message and forwards it to its destination. It is up to the Morristown operator to wait for the doctor's answer and relay it on to Summit over the telephone."

The incoming messages at the Western Union headquarters are also telephoned to their destination in a large number of instances under the operation of the combined system. All important messages, such as notices of death or illness, are telephoned at once, provided the recipient is a subscriber of the telephone.

Other messages which are not so important are held over, if received late at night, and delivered in the morning. The Western Union managers use their discretion about this, as the average telephone subscriber does not care to be rung up late at night for a message which would do just as well in the morning.

Even under the old system, the company occasionally made use of the telephone in delivering urgent messages at night. In such instances they would pay the telephone charge, and take chances on collecting it from the sender of the telegram or the recipient.

The Western Union officials here are now busy charting out their districts, indicating each place in which a Western Union office is located, and the hour at which the office closes at night and opens in the morning. This chart will be sent to the telephone company, which will check up its own charts in order to see just where the nearest connections can be made to telegraph offices open at night.

SEES RECORD STEEL TRADE.

Vice President of Jones & Laughlin Company Writes Hopefully.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 27. — In a signed statement written for The Industrial World, which will be published tomorrow morning, Willis King, Vice President of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Limited, says:

"Replying to your inquiry under date of Feb. 16, would say that there is every reason to believe that 1910 will be a year of large consumption in steel products; in fact, there is a strong probability of a record production.

"The panic of 1907-8 brought about a radical reduction in stocks and consumption of steel, and postponed many large enterprises which are now being taken up. This is particularly true of the railroads.

"The return of confidence with the passage of the Tariff bill in conjunction with low prices in the Spring and Summer of 1909 served to stimulate buying, and the steel mills for many months have been and are now unable to keep up with the demand.

"There has been for the past month or more some reduction in the amount of new business, which can be accounted for, first, because buyers have large tonnages due and unshipped on old contracts; secondly, because of the severe Winter, and, thirdly, because of the fear on the part of some that legislation at Washington may injure railroad and other corporations, and make it impossible for them to do business with reasonable profit.

"The first two reasons are natural and logical, but the third is sentimental and without foundation in fact."

Plan a Jewish Labor Lyceum.

An order was issued yesterday by Benjamin Weinstein, general organizer of the United Hebrew Trades, a central organization of Jewish unions, for a referendum vote of its 70,000 members on the acceptance or rejection of a proposal to levy a per capita tax on all the members of $1 to start a fund for a Jewish Labor Lyceum. There are 125 unions on the east side, which are affiliated with the United Hebrew Trades that have been renting meeting rooms at different hall buildings for some years, and the agitation for having a building of their own was set on foot several months ago.

TRAMP NOW RANCH OWNER.

For Saving Child's Life Gets Half Interest in $800,000 Property.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—From tramp to ranch owner, with half interest in 30,000 acres of land and 25,000 head of cattle, is the week's career of Frank P. Strome, formerly of Southern Illinois, who is 50 years of age, and for several years recently a tourist without means.

In the railroad yards of Alpine, Texas, a few days ago, Strome pulled a little girl from the track just as a freight train rushed by, narrowly escaping with his own life. A few hours later he was beating his way westward on a freight train, but was put off after traveling about fifty miles.

Word reached him to return to Alpine, and transportation was furnished. He then learned that he had saved the life of the youngest daughter of Samuel Jennings, the wealthy cattleman, who wanted to reward him for his act.

At the ranch in Jeff Davis County Strome is a machinist by trade, well the deed assigning him a half interest in the Valdere ranch has been filed. Its estimated value, including cattle, is over $800,000.

Syrome is a machinist by trade, well educated, and at one time was in business and prosperous, but, meeting with reverses, went West and led a roving life for several years.

THREE DIE OF GAS.

One Suicide and Two Accidental Deaths in Brooklyn.

Three persons died of asphyxiation in Brooklyn yesterday, two of them by accident, while the third, an elderly woman, took her life because she was despondent over the death of her husband some months ago. She was Mrs. Louise Schmidt of 354 Thirty-ninth Street.

Her daughter, Mrs. George Vorth, went to church yesterday and afterward paid a call or two, not returning until early afternoon. Then she smelled gas and found her mother dead in bed with a gas tube in her mouth. The other end was connected with a jet on the chandelier, which was turned on.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashland, the former a young contractor, were the victims of accidental asphyxiation. They were found by a neighbor, George Collins, who smelled gas from their apartment on the third floor of the house at 747 Forty-first Street.

Collins broke in the door and found Mrs. Ashland dead in bed. Ashland's body was on the floor in the dining room, where the gas was escaping from a leak in the chandelier. The man appeared to have succumbed as he struggled either to reach a window or a door.

ARMY HAS NEW MACHINE GUN.

Can Be Carried by One Man and Fired from the Shoulder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The army has just adopted a new type of machine gun that has some remarkable points of advantage over existing guns. The new weapin is so small that it can be carried by one man, and two, with a full equipment of stands and ammunition, can be packed upon a mule. Moreover, it has the important advantage that it can be fired from the shoulder, and consequently is much less subject to attack and capture by the enemy. The ammunition is carried on steel strips.

The new gun is said to be free from the danger of choking. The barrels are carried in duplicate and can be almost instantly changed when they become heated from rapid firing.

GIRL GETS POISONED CANDY.

Only the Family Dog Killed—Rejected Suitor Is Arrested.

Special to The New York Times.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 27.—Leo Radtke, 30 years old, a bachelor, was arrested this afternoon on his farm near here, and is now in the Meeker County Jail in this city charged with an attempt to murder by poison. His intended victim is said to have been Miss Minnie Luthen, 20 years old, daughter of William Luthen, a farmer.

It is charged that Radtke, on Dec. 23, sent to the girl a pound box of bon bons containing strychnine. Miss Luthen says Radtke proposed to her early last Fall and she rejected him. Just before Christmas her engagement to Frank Wurdel, 23 years old, was announced, and the candy was sent. The similarity of the prisoner's handwriting with the address on the present is part of the evidence against Radtke.

Miss Luthen upon receiving the candy discovered that it was bitter. One of her sisters started to eat a piece, but threw it away after having eaten part of it. She afterward became ill, but an emetic saved her life. The family then became suspicious and fed a piece of the candy to a dog which immediately died in convulsions.

Y. M. C. A. Starts an Advertising Class

The West Side Young Men's Christian Association will open an "advertising forum" next Monday for instruction in that business. Ten prizes of $100 each are offered by ten business concerns for competition. Each business firm will decide which one of the submitted advertisements will secure its prize.

HITCHCOCK REPLIES TO THE MAGAZINES

Says If Senders Paid Cost of Second-Class Mail Letter Postage Could Be a Cent.

NEWSPAPER HAUL IS SHORT

Not to be Compared with Other Class—Cost of the Rural Mail Service Increased by Magazines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"Erroneous and misleading" is the characterization by the Post Office Department of a statement recently published by the Periodical Publishers' Association entitled "An Argument on Second-Class Postal Rates from the Business Standpoint Alone." The answer of the department was given to the public to-day. It declares that "every material promise on which the argument is based proves to be faulty, and consequently every important conclusion reached is fallacious."

The assertion is made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that "if the rate on second-class mail were made high enough to cover the entire cost of transporting and handling it, which has not been suggester, it would be possible, without creating a deficit, to reduce the postage on letters from 2 cents to 1 cent. Every time a two-cent stamp is now placed on a letter it defrays not only the expense of handling and transporting the letter, but helps to pay in almost equal measure the cost of distributing through the mails the periodical publications of the country."

The department's statement is an elaborate discussion of the cost to the Government of postal facilities, particularly second-class matter and rural free delivery. It is shown that the average length of the haul of magazines is 1,048 miles, while that of daily newspapers—also second-class matter—is only 291 miles. The department asserts that "the conclusion that there is no more expense to the Government in carrying magazines on an average distance of 1,048 miles than in carrying newspapers 291 miles is so palpably wrong as hardly to deserve comment."

Packard
MOTOR CARS
"ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE"
Packard Motor Car Co. of N.Y.
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It was contended in the publishers' argument that the second-class matter should not be charged with the proportionate cost of rural free delivery assigned to it by the department, because that branch of the service was "a governmental policy" conducted at a great loss, and because, further, the periodicals had no need of that service."

In reply to this point, Mr. Hitchcock says "the department was conservative in charging to second-class mail 40.23 per cent. of the cost of rural delivery. Statistics show that 45 per cent. of the pieces of mail handled in this service consists of second-class matter. Were it not for the rural delivery service the circulation of the magazines would be materially reduced."

In response to the publishers' assertion that "with a proper allowance for rural delivery service there is a surplus of over $10,000,000 in all the operations of the Post Office," Mr. Hitchcock declares that "with equal force it might be said 'with proper allowance for second-class mail there is a surplus of over $46,000,000 in all the operations of the postal service.'

"Even if there were no deficit, the fact that the department is conducting one branch of its business at a loss of $64,00,000 annually would demand attention." It is pointed out that "the Government is losing over 8 cents a pound on second-class matter sent through the mails, the annual loss to the National revenues from this cause approximating $64,000,000."

In conclusion, Mr. Hitchcock says that if this tremendous loss could be saved, the money could be applied in other ways to much greater advantage to the public generally.

CHANGE IN TOBACCO STAMP.

Government Not to Guarantee Quality of Philippines Product.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Secretary Dickinson has decided to recommend to the Philippine Government a change in the form of the stamp that is now placed upon cigars made in the islands so as to meet the objection of the domestic cigar manufacturers that it is misleading.

It has been contended that the stamp led consumers to believe that the quality and purity of the cigars were certified by the United States Government.

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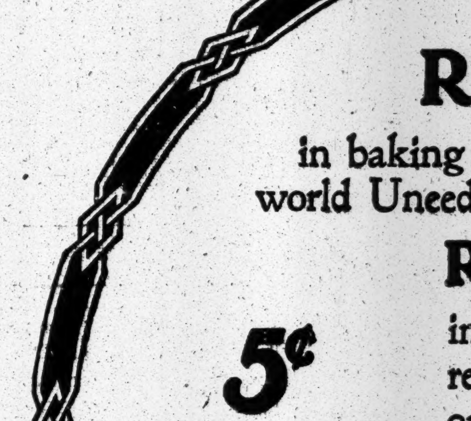

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ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

He and Kermit Are in Fine Health, but Rest of Party Is Fatigued.

GREAT TRIBUTE AT KOBA

When Ex-President Arrived There He Was Met by All the White Hunters in the Congo.

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Feb. 27.—Col. Roosevelt and Kermit, with the members of their shooting party, who arrived here last evening on the Belgian gunboat Boch, spent Sunday in resting up, their experiences during the last few days in search of giant elands having proved rather fatiguing.

The ex-President and party dined this evening with the District Commissioner, who remarked on Col. Roosevelt's fine health and that of his son. The others are showing need of rest after an arduous trip. The Americans will leave here to-morrow for Mongalla, where an enthusiastic reception awaits them.

An effort was made to-day to secure from Col. Roosevelt a statement on politics and public affairs generally, but he refused emphatically to discuss these matters, as, he said, he had completely lost touch with the outside world. He added that he would require an opportunity fully to review public affairs before expressing any opinion.

BUTIABA, Uganda, Jan. 15.—On Jan. 4 Col. Roosevelt and the other members of the American hunting and scientific expedition left Hoimi for Butiaba, which is the port of Lake Albert Nyanza. They camped the first night at Kajura, occupying a native structure which had been specially built for them. The country through which they passed was most uninteresting, not a vestige of game being seen anywhere. The following day the march was continued, the road winding up hill and down dale until a fine view of the lake was obtained, some 1,800 feet below the escarpment.

Commander H. Hutchinson, R. N. R., the Uganda Superintendent of Marine, had charge of the boats conveying the expedition to Rhino Camp. Commander Hutchinson served with H. M. S. Terrible in Natal during the South African war as a Lieutenant, and later was with the British naval forces at the relief of Peking.

The trip up the Albert Nyanza was extremely rough, and, as is quite usual, the launch broke down several times, but Commander Hutchinson said afterward that he had never traveled with such ideal passengers, for no one dreamed of complaining, but accepted all the little inconveniences as those of a picnic.

After many discomforts the boats arrived at Koba, and on the pier there were assembled all the white hunters from the Congo, known in this region as the "Congo poachers," waiting to greet Col. Roosevelt. It was a notable tribute, for never before had there been such a gathering here of great hunters, many of whom had come long distances in order to pay their respects to the ex-President of the United States.

Perhaps the most conspicuous figure was John Boyes, called "the King of the Wakikuyu," for at one time, by force of right and might, he was virtually their king. Boyes is a brother of King Kinanjui. He has led expeditions through Abyssinia and the Congo, and after many years of hardships and thrilling escapes, settled down in the Congo as an elephant hunter and Congo poacher. Boyes is said to have been originally an able-bodied seaman on a vessel which put in many years ago at Mombasa. Whether he took his discharge there or deserted has been a matter of conjecture for a long time.

Young Quentin Grogan, the brother of Capt. Ewart S. Grogan, who gained fame by marching from the cape to Cairo, was there ready to lead Col. Roosevelt to their camp near the white rhino haunts. Quentin Grogan was once a midshipman in the British Navy, but now spends all his time shooting elephants in the Lado Enclave, where he finds lucrative employment.

After traveling all day and night the expedition reached Rhino Camp on Jan. 8.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT NAPLES.

Arrives with Her Daughter on the Way to Khartoum.

NAPLES, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter Ethel, who are on their way to meet the former President at Khartoum, arrived here to-day on the steamship Hamburg, which sailed from New York on Feb. 15.

The Hamburg was delayed a day by stormy weather, very high seas being encountered throughout the voyage. All on board, however, are well.

Mrs. Roosevelt was met on board the Hamburg by Commander Andrew T. Long, Naval Attaché of the American Embassy, and a representative from the American Consulate.

Many boats surrounded the steamer, which, after stopping, moved forward suddenly and crashed into a tug, sinking the little craft. The seven sailors on the tug were rescued, but the incident caused great excitement.

Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were landed and proceeded to the Hotel Excelsior, where they met many friends. Their original intention was to leave for Egypt on Friday by the steamer Schleswig, but they may take passage on Wednesday instead.

FOR BIG LONDON WELCOME.

Lord Mayor Says Roosevelt Deserves Highest Possible Honors.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sir John Knill, Lord Mayor of London, in an interview to-day concerning the visit of ex-President Rooosevelt, said:

"No man is more deserving of the highest honor which this city can afford, and if the London Corporation decides upon a public welcome the occasion will indeed be a brilliant one. Englishmen will be delighted to grip the hand of a friend, and we have no truer friend than the great American statesman.

"My first idea was to entertain the ex-President at the Mansion House, but I soon realized that such a reception would be on too small a scale altogether."

RUSSIA SUBMITS NEW PLAN.

Proposes Trans-Mongolian Line Instead of Aigun-Chinchow Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—M. Isvolsky, the Foreign Minister, has informally submitted to the United States and the other interested powers, the Russian Government's alternative proposition to that proposed by Secretary Knox relative to the construction of the Aigun-Chinchow Railroad. Instead of this road, Russia suggests that there shall be constructed another trans-Mongolian line further westward, strinking the Trans-Siberian Railway near the Baikal line. This, with the extension from Peking to Kalgan, would traverse Urga and Kiakhta, avoiding the desert between Kalgan and Urga by a wide detour westward to Puyuanchen.

This proposition does not meet with special favor in diplomatic circles. It is considered that the proposed line would be an impracticable and unprofitable venture, in no wise meeting the conditions which call for the construction of the Aigun-Chinchow Road. Well-informed diplomats are unable to understand the fear of Chinese military aggression, which is the basis of Russia's objection to the latter project, nor do they taken the Chinese Army seriously. But anxiety certainly does exist.

Russian officials say that China is arming against Russia, and profess to believe that war is possible within a decade. Alarm against the Chinese has replaced the expectation of a renewal of the war between Russia and Japan, which a few months ago created a veritable panic among the military authorities. The Novoe Vremya and other newspapers, which at that time predicted war in the Spring, are now campaigning against China. They call attention to a series of economic meaures undertaken by the Chinese Government, the result of which will be to force Russians out of Manchuria.

WISE APPEALS TO JEWS.

Rabbi in Second Address in England Urges Loyalty of Liberal Judaism.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Under the auspices of the Jewish Religious Union, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York, delivered at Hampstead to-day the second of a series of addresses which is expected to bring to a head the controversy between the Liberal and Orthodox sections of the Anglo-Jewish Union. In the course of his remarks Dr. Wise said:

"The Jewish Religious Union would be a menace to Judaism if it counseled the abrogation of the moral law, if it urged disloyalty to Israel's ideals. But surely your insistence upon the preservation of Israel's ethical and religious ideals is not less urgent and imperative than that of the most orthodox Jews.

"Does not the real menace to the highest interests of Israel lie, on the one hand, in the unconcern and indifference of the so-called leadership of our Jewish communities, and on the other hand to an equally large extent in the threatened loss of the ideals of our sons and daughters in the West End, not less than in the East End—the East End of your city, like that of our own, a poor and garish imitation of the West End, and the West End, like that of our great metropolis, a feeble and fatuous imitation of that swift and fast set that does everything but move?

"Your position entails upon you the very great responsibility of a devoted and unwavering loyalty. We do not accept the term, schismatics, but if we are schismatics, as we may unjustly be styled by those who do not understand the earnestness of our purpose nor grasp the range of our vision, we must be doubly loyal—we must be loyal to the loyal in the life and faith of Israel with a rare and splendid and consecrated devotion.

"Does aught of menace to the religion of Israel lie in the ardor and consecration of this group of men and women of the Jewish religious union, who are earnestly and determinedly setting forth to rouse our people from their slumber, ere it be too late?

"At the very moment in which Anglican Christendom is seeking to rouse itself, like a giant, from its slumbers, Anglican Jewry is semi-consciously drifting into the state of somnolence, the very somnolence which the Christendom of your empire is becoming wise and statesmanlike enough to try to shake off. We have the right to ask and to insist that the religion of Israel shall be suffered to stand forth at its best and highest and not at its poorest and least vital.

"Liberal or progressive Judaism means an end of little Jewdom or little Jewry. It means the going back, and yet forward, to the great and splendid hopes of the days when Israel, self-conscious and self-reverent, yet believed that it had a message to deliver in the world and a high example to afford in life for the weal and uplift of humanity.

LIVING COST ABROAD ASKED.

Increase in Prices Since 1900 to be Reported by Consuls.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—All the American Consuls in Europe have received instructions by cable from the State Department at Washington to prepare and forward forthwith comparative statistics, showing the difference in the cost of living in 1900 and 1910. These statistics will cover food, clothing, rents, and similar necessary expenses.

They are intended for the use of the Senate Committee which is investigating the increase in prices.

Bryan Starts for England.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—William Jennings Bryan left here to-day for the United States by way of England.

ALLDS'S DEFENSE PLEASES CONGER

Accusing Senator Declares That Testimony Put in Corroborates His Story of Bribery.

PUBLIC INTEREST SHOWN

Scores of Letters Sent to Senators and a Full Investigation of All Corruption Charges Urged.

Special to The New York Times.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Senator Benn Conger is perfectly satisfied with the testimony that the Allds defense brought forward the last week.

"Every witness they brought up corroborated my story," he said to-day. "Take for example the testimony of Daniel F. Lane of the Lane Bridge Company at Painted Post. In 1903 I wrote him and said in substance that the gang at Albany had to have $6,000 and that while it was a case of holdup and blackmail, we had better pay up than have our business ruined. Well, Lane ran a small concern, and I told him his share would be only $300. I did not tell him who to send it to, but that he could contribute if he wanted to. I have copies of the letters. He was such a good witness for our side that Mr. Osborne did not even cross-examine him, but said, 'Thank you,' instead. He and other witnesses simply corroborated evidence that I had given the day before."

"Has Senator Allds subpoenaed many of your friends at Groton?"

"Only a few, such as Walter Gale, cashier of the First National Bank, and Eugene A. Landon, who was manager of the bridge company three years ago, but Allds has notified them not to come unless they are sent for. He had men here searching high and low, but he could find nothing to impeach my case, so they have given it up."

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Scores of letters giving opinions on the Allds-Conger bribery inquiry are received daily by members of the Senate from their districts. They are evidence that the people are deeply stirred by the disclosures of legislative corruption. Some of these communications urge a full investigation of any charges of corruption aside from those which are directly involved in the matter which the Senate is now probing.

A new phase of the situation is the changed attitude of some of the Republican Party leaders. They say that if any official is found to have betrayed the trust of the people the Senate may be depended upon to take appropriate action, and that the party will show no sympathy for any who may be guilty of wrongdoing. While a few weeks ago some of the organization leaders admitted that the situation was a bad one for the party, they feel now that time enough will elapse before the Fall election to show that while individuals may be at fault the party itself has had no connection with any of the transactions which have caused such a sensation. They say that many things can happen before election, and take comfort in what they call the demoralized condition of the Democratic organization.

The evidence given thus far in defense of Senator Jotham P. Allds has been in support of the assertion of Allds that the motive for Senator Benn Conger's charge of bribery made nine years after the alleged crime grew out of Allds's continued opposition to the schemes of the bridge companies. The defense has spent much time in producing testimony with which it hopes to convey the impression that blackmail was out of the question, so far as the bridge interests were concerned.

There will be a day or two more of testimony of this character, and Senator Allds will then be called to the witness stand. He will flatly deny the story told by Senator Conger and Hiram G. Moe to the effect that the latter handed Allds in 1901 an envelope containing $1,000 to prevent him from pressing a bill which was hostile to the bridge interests. He will declare that he had pledged himself to ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt not to push the bridge bill that year, and that the sole reason why the measure was not passed until 1905 was the interest of Mr. Platt, who had heeded an appeal in behalf of an industry in Owego, his home town.

The Senate's inquiry will be resumed Tuesday, and it is not believed the evidence will be completed until next week. At the present rate a vote may not be reached before the middle of March. It is expected that there will be a lively fight in the conference of Republican Senators, which has been called for Tuesday evening to consider the question of filling the place of President pro tem. of the Senate, which Senator Allds resigned on the day his defense was opened. The two candidates for the honor are Senators George A. Davis of Erie and George H. Cobb of Jefferson.

Clyde Line Sheds at Boston Burn.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A stubborn fire in the Clyde Line freight sheds on Lewis Wharf gave the department a hard three-hour fight early to-day and caused a loss of approximately $75,000. The Clyde Line steamer Onondaga, which was tied up, was saved by the prompt work of tugs and the fireboat. The main loss was on the cargo of miscellaneous goods from Charleston and Jacksonville that had just been discharged by the Onondaga.

TO-DAY HOLDS LIBERALS' FATE

Asquith Ministry Will Announce Policy and Parliament Will Decide.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The session of the House of Commons to-morrow is likely to prove fateful for the Liberal government. Prime Minister Asquith's ministry may be defeated by the adverse vote of the Radicals and Nationalists. It may survive, only to be plunged into the throes of a Ministerial crisis, and possibly disruption, owing to the divergent views of the Ministers on the question of the reform of the House of Lords. Or, it may even be saved from extinction by the votes of the Unionists.

Everything will depend on the nature of the statement of the Government's policy which Mr. Asquith shall present to the House as a result of last week's Cabinet councils and the Prime Minister's interview with the King on Saturday.

To a great extent the situation is still dominated by the fact that everybody concerned is more or less desirous of avoiding a general election. The Nationalists will hold a meeting before Parliament assembles, to decide their course of action, and if, as now seems certain, Mr. Asquith has decided to postpone the attempt to reform the House of Lords, and confine his immediate policy to an attempt to limit or abolish the power of veto held by the Lords, there is every probability that the Government will survive at least for a few months.

Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George, John Burns, and Winston Spencer Churchill, among others, were the guests of the King at a dinner on Saturday night. Prime Minister Asquith dined with the King to-night as the guest of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador.

FORBES CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Philippine Legislature Will Meet to Provide for Public Works.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—W. Cameron Forbes, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, intends to call an extra session of the Legislature, to meet at Baguio at the end of March, to complete legislation on public works. Possibly consideration will be given to other questions.

Anticipating that the new American tariff law would heavily reduce revenues, the last Legislature failed to act on several public works, but the revenues were only slightly decreased, and it is possible now to carry out these undertakings.

Several departments of the Government are being transferred to Baguio for the Summer season.

OPERATION ON W. S. SCOTT.

Now Approaching Recovery After an Attack of Appendicitis.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—William Sherman Scott of New York, who has been ill in the private sanitarium of Dr. Dufaut since last Monday after an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly approaching recovery.

Mr. Scott went abroad on Jan 19 with his wife for a short tour of England and France. After a stay in London the couple went to Paris some time ago, and it was more than a week ago that Mr. Scott was seized with the attack of appendicitis which necessitated the operation.

It was said last night at his home in the Country Club grounds, Westchester, that the operation had been most serious, but that word had been received from him that he was doing well.

Prof. Perry Finishes Lectures.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prof. Bliss Perry, head of the Department of English Literature at Harvard, has completed a highly successful course of lectures at the Sorbonne. He will leave here to-morrow for a visit to the provincial universities.

"Our party traveled over the Santa Fe westbound, and we thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the trip. The vastness and awe-inspiring character of the Grand Canyon of Arizona are far beyond my power to describe. It must be seen to be appreciated.

"I also wish to express my highest praise for the uniform courtesy shown us on your road, the incomparable excellence of the California Limited service, and the unsurpassed Harvey meals."

Abraham Abraham

Thus writes Mr. Abraham Abraham, of Abraham & Strauss, New York City, about his California trip over the Santa Fe.

Below are given extracts from interviews with him, as published in Brooklyn "Eagle" and "Standard-Union."

"I am immensely glad that I have seen as much of the West as I have, and will certainly see more of it when I can.

"I always had the idea (possessed, I am afraid, by many mistaken Americans) that the Mediterranean countries, the Riviera, and the famous resorts abroad, surpassed in climate and natural beauty anything possible to be seen anywhere else, but there is nothing to surpass the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, nothing more impressive than the marvelous giant trees, nothing so pleasing as the beautiful country of California. And the climate of that far West, combined with the ever-varying scenery, sinks the Riviera into insignificance.

"Southern California, Pasadena, Coronado Beach, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, Los Angeles, have a climate indescribably charming. It is God's own country.

"It is the business possibility of that marvelous west coast of ours, however, that most impressed me. The California agricultural business is stupendous. They told me that in fruits alone the production amounts to $40,000,000 annually.

"The advice of Horace Greeley is more vitally important to-day than ever. The young man who does not fear work would best take up his traps and go West. The man with enterprise, earnest working capacity and any energy worth while will find a field of endeavor never surpassed in the history of the world. My trip was a revelation to me in that respect, as well as others.

"The spirit of the West, a spirit that America may well be proud of, is personified in the people of San Francisco. The energy, pluck, enterprise and go-ahead-ativeness of these wonderful people have built on the ruins of old San Francisco a bigger, finer, grander, more modern city than ever, and they tell me they are going ahead in gigantic strides. Speak to the men of that community and you will learn a lesson in optimism that will do any man good. No discouragement there. One would think almost they were glad it was destroyed so they could build the city up bigger and better than ever.

"Their stores, while smaller than those of the East, are model ones in every respect. Certainly the progressiveness of the Californian is prodigious, and astonished even our party, which expected something of the kind. The first question, as I said, is 'What do you think of our city?' And your reply must be at once, 'Greatest thing on earth.'

"In Los Angeles you meet the real Yankee snap and go. It has the lively spirit of our own metropolis. There is considerable Eastern capital invested there, I learned. It has now a population of three hundred thousand, but it is most confident of having a million or more in ten years. The climate is simply perfect — charmingly cool in the shade, never oppressive and always invigorating. Lack of water, the only drawback, is being cured by carrying water thirty or forty miles in great aqueducts. This irrigation work is going on at a tremendous rate all through the country, and deserts are blooming like the Garden of Eden.

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Liner's Heavy Steel Bow Shield Is Carried Away and Her Starboard Rail, Too.

SIGHTS A CAPTAINLESS SHIP

Strange Vessel's Commander Dead—New French Pier Here, Now Ready, to Have a Roof Garden.

The French liner Savoie reached her pier nearly a day late yesterday afternoon, after a rough trip from Havre. She left that port late on Saturday week, and from the time she got outside the breakwater until she reached the Banks the weather was bad. Storm followed gale, and between times the vessel was fighting her way through terrific head seas. It was exceptionally bad on the first day out, and all the way from the French coast the Savoie had to fight every knot of her advance. The seas ran exceptionally high and broke inboard.

Early Monday morning the steamship stuck her bow into a smashing sea. A great mass of water came down on her forward deck and went thundering aft the whole length of the vessel. The thick steel bow shield, which at the point of the bow rises about three feet above the deck and even with the rail, caught the force of the blow. The starboard side was twisted off and carried away even with the deck, as though it had been of tin. About thirty feet of the starboard rail went overboard with it.

There were but few first-class passengers, and most of those were ill. Those who were not could spend but little time on deck. As evidence of the kind of weather encountered, a passenger pointed out that only three deck chairs were rented, and those were not used. There were times when the liner had to slow down to meet the onslaught of the sea. The Savoie ran through a blizzard from the Banks to Sable Island. From there to port she had good weather.

Somewhere out on the Atlantic, according to the officers of the Savoie, is a French three-masted sailing ship without a Captain and apparently without sure knowledge of where she is driving. On Feb. 23 the Savoie fell in with such a craft. The name could not be made out. As she approached the stranger ran up a signal, "Captain dead." This was followed by a request for the position. This was in latitude 49.18, longitude 15.04. The required information was given, and the Savoie again took up her course.

The Savoie is the last steamship of the French Line to berth at the pier at the foot of Morton Street. At her departure next Thursday the pier will be closed, and the next steamship from Havre will go to the Compagnie Générale Trasatlantique pier in the new Chelsea improvement.

Of all the piers along the river front the old French pier is probably the most historic. The long, low, circular-roofed shed, which was so different from other sheds as to attract attention of those passing on the river, originally housed the agricultural exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. At the end of the exhibition, when the buildings were demolished, the long roof of the Agricultural Building was purchased. It was taken down in sections, brought to this city, and became the river home of the French Line.

The new home of the line is at the foot of West Sixteenth Street, and there the Touraine will berth next Saturday. Friends of incoming voyagers will have no cause to chafe at the delay incident to the landing of a big liner. On the new pier will be a palm garden, where they can pleasantly while away the time.

For many days the decorators have been busy carrying out the plans for this garden waiting room. In the centre is a fountain, banked about by palms. A maid and a porter will be in attendance, and files of many American and European weekly papers will be on hand for the use of those awaiting the arrival or departure of steamers.

According to the line officials $15,000 will be spent in the interior decoration of the palm garden. In Summer the place will be cooled by many electric fans and by opening the sides, so that it becomes a roof garden.

NO TRACE OF MRS. CURNEN.

Young Daughter Prostrated by Her Mother's Disappearance.

The police of this city searched without result yesterday for Mrs. Cornell Curnen, whose 16-year-old daughter, Vera, asked the aid of THE TIMES on Saturday to find her.

Her disappearance was reported to the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station late yesterday. The report was immediately telephoned to Police Headquarters. There a complete description of the woman was written out and one of these slips was taken by special messenger to every police station in the city. In each station a policeman was assigned to visit the different hospitals in the precinct. Mrs. Curnen's description was also read to the outgoing police squad at roll call.

One theory of the police is that her mind may have become affected by brooding over her illness. She formerly lived in Louisville, Ky., and it is thought she may have returned there. Under the strain of her mother's disappearance, sixteen-year-old Vera Cornell, Mrs. Curnen's daughter by an earlier marriage, has broken down. She is being cared for by the management of the Majestic. She was unable yesterday to make any additional statement which would throw any light on her mother's possible whereabouts.

It was said yesterday that Mrs. Curnen's daughter was mistaken in saying that a separation had actually been granted to her mother. According to one of the lawyers in the case, Mrs. Curnen brought a suit against her husband some time ago. Justice Platzek on Thursday merely granted her $250 counsel fees and alimony of $20 a week pending a hearing of the case.

NEW PUBLIC LECTURES SERIES

Addresses on Various Topics to Cover the Next Two Months.

The Board of Education will open its third and last series of free public lectures for adults for the current season to-morrow evening. The lectures scheduled cover the months of March and April. On the list of lecturers are Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, who will speak on "A Saner Fourth of July"; ex-Gov. Brady of Alaska, who will tell of that country's resources; Director C. H. Townsend of the Aquarium, and Dr. William MacDonald of Brown University.

Of the eight new centres, three each are in Manhattan and Brooklyn and one each in the Bronx and Richmond. The new Manhattan centres are Public School 4, Rivington and Ridge Streets, at which lectures will be delivered on Tuesday evenings; Public School 27, Forty-second Street, east of Third Avenue, on Wednesdays, and the Wilson Industrial School Hall, Sixty-ninth Street, near Tenth Avenue, on Thursdays. On Tuesdays lectures will be delivered at Public School 40, Prospect Avenue and Jennings Street, the Bronx.

Taxicab Runs Down an Old Man.

A red taxicab, driven by Joseph Bogatta, knocked down a 60-year-old newsdealer, Harry Simon of 49 Forsyth Street, at the Manhattan entrance of the Williamsburg Bridge yesterday morning, and crashed into the Subway kiosk before it could be stopped. The three men in the taxicab, a bartender, a driver, and an electrician, were all thrown out on their heads. A Gouverneur Hospital surgeon dressed the four men's injuries. None was badly hurt. Bogatta was paroled by Magistrate Corrigan in Essex Market Court.

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AGREE WITH GAYNOR ABOUT PERSONAL TAX

200 Taxpayers Denounce It in Letters to the Tax Reform Association.

TELL HOW THEY DODGED

One Writer Says He Paid on $250, but When That Was Raised to $1,250 He Swore It All Off.

The New York State personal tax is a device calculated to promote false swearing, according to some 200 odd taxpayers who have written condemnatory letters to the Tax Reform Association.

The association asked 215 people who pay real estate and personal taxes amounting to $531,445 what they thought of the personal tax, and 210 of them were for abolishing it forthwith. One man wrote: "I used to pay on $250 personal assessment, and when it was raised to $1,250, I went forthwith and swore it all off." Another held that the personal tax didn't bother him because he was "always clever enough to evade it through selecting exempt investments."

A merchant to whom the tax had proved an unmitigated nuisance, wrote that while the city got no revenue out of him on account of the tax, still it kept him busy hiring lawyers to help him evade it, and adjusting his stock on tax day so that he could show the assessor a very small bank balance and a very large assortment of fresh, unopened merchandise in original packages.

That commercial integrity would be promoted by abolition of the tax was generally held, while one correspondent said: "It is worse than a farce, it is an abomination."

The questions submitted by the Tax Reform Association were sent to people in four groups, including those who paid exclusively on real estate, those who paid only personal taxes, those who paid a large proportion of personal taxes in comparison to their real estate, and those who paid on ten times as much real estate as personal property. Even those who paid only on real estate were with the abolitionists.

Of the 215 answers 210 favored abolishing the tax, while 186 were in favor of exemting personal property entirely, and letting the real estate make up the balance on the ground that the renter and buyer were reached indirectly through such assessments.

The Tax Reform Association has reached its own conclusion that the personal property tax is not equitable, collectible or sensible, and the association wishes Mayor Gaynor to lead an attempt to do away with it.

CONCERT FOR MILK CHARITY.

David Bispham and Rita Fornia to Sing for the Morningside Dispensary.

Miss Rita Fornia of the Metropolitan Opera House and David Bispham will take part in a concert which has been arranged for next Thursday afternoon at the Belasco Theatre for the benefit of the Morningside Milk Dispensary. Miss Fornia will sing the "Caro Nome" air from "Rigoletto" and Mr. Bispham will sing the Prologue to "Pagliacci" and recite "King Robert of Sicily."

Others who will take part in the concert are Mme. Alma Webster Powell, soprano; Miss Beatrice Bowman, soprano; Miss Margaret C. Dunlap, contralto; Miss Giacinta della Rocca, violinist; Andre Sarto, basso; Berrick von Norden, tenor; Griffith Hughes, baritone, and Howard Davis, tenor.

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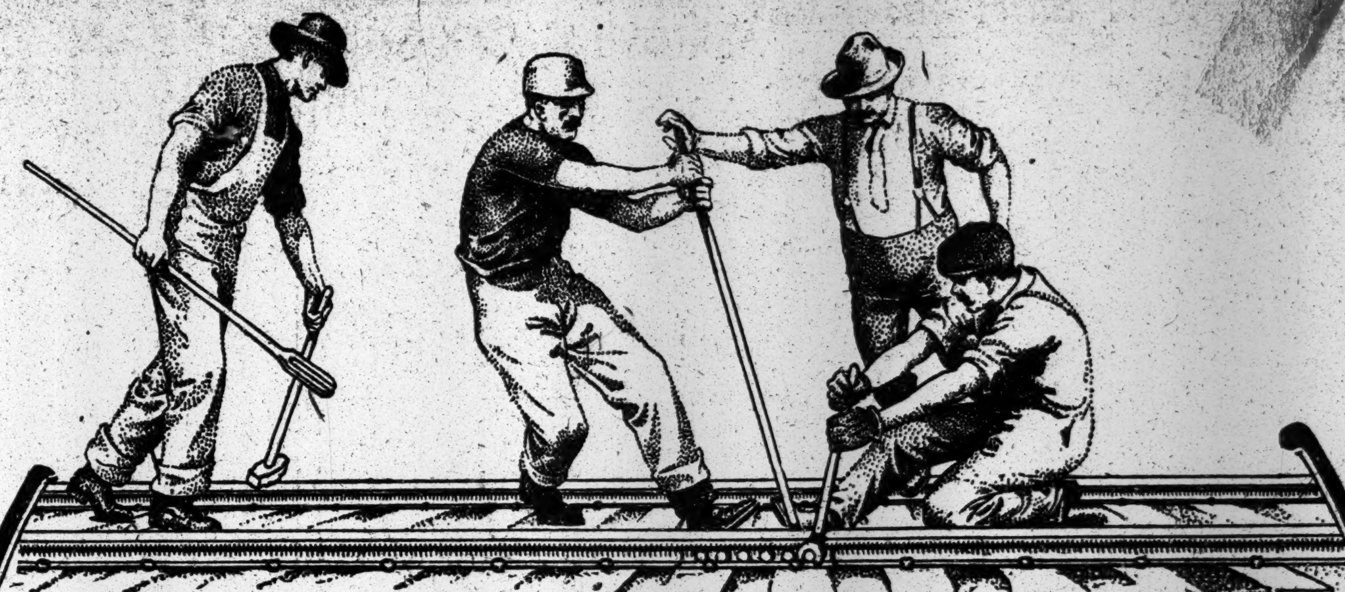

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EDITORIAL IN THE NEW YORK SUN, JANUARY 9, 1910.

A summary of the activities of the Lackawanna Railroad during the period of ten years just ended shows that while the road has transported in that time 193,787,224 passengers, with a total passenger train mileage of 65,340,908 miles, not one passenger has been killed as the result of a train accident. If this statement is accurate—and we haven't the slightest reason for doubting it—the record of careful management is remarkable and deserves public attention. We are glad to exhibit it for the credit of American railroading as we shall be glad to recognize the successful operation, in this most important of all particulars, of any road able to produce statistics of safety as gratifying as those of the company which enjoys MISS SNOW'S entire confidence.

PICKPOCKET GOT HIS WATCH.

Car Passenger Chatted with a Well-Dressed Man to His Cost.

A clever pickpocket has been operating so profitably in the cars of the Nostrand Avenue line around the Brooklyn plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge that a squad of Central Office detectives was sent out yesterday to capture him.

The detail came after Richard T. McCabe of 141 Java Street, Williamsburg, had reported to the police that while on a Nostrand Avenue car he made the acquaintance of a well-dressed man who engaged him in conversation. When the two alighted at the bridge plaza and parted a few minutes later McCabe missed his gold watch and chain and diamond-studded fob.

The description McCabe gave of the stranger tallied with that of a man who had operated on the Graham Avenue cars recently.

Editors to See Taft To-day.

A delegation of twenty-five editors of foreign-language newspapers published in this country, headed by Louis N. Hammerling, President of the American Association of Foreign-Language Newspapers, went to Washington yesterday afternoon to confer with President Taft at 10 A. M. to-day about the Hayes and Overman bills now before Congress. These bills are aimed against liberal immigration into this country, and the delegation of editors will argue against their passage.

GOLF VICTIM UNIDENTIFIED.

Body of Murdered Man Was Found in Van Cortlandt Park.

Although dozens of persons have called at the Fordham Morgue, the body of the man supposed to be a golfer which was found last Wednesday in Van Cortlandt Park had not been identified last night and Coroner Schwannecke admitted that he had little hope of an identification being made. He believes that the man was an Englishman, perhaps boarding somewhere in or near the city, and for this reason has small hopes of any one coming forward to identify him.

It is the Coroner's idea now that the man was murdered by a laborer employed on the Bronx Valley sewer. Last Summer and Fall there was a camp of laborers on this sewer at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the body was found. Even the cuff links had been removed from the man's shirt, and the Coroner believes that he was murdered and robbed by some one who probably was about to return to his home in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont's Honeymoon.

August Belmont and his bride, formerly Miss Eleanor Robson, started for the South yesterday afternoon in Mr. Belmont's private car over the Seaboard Air Line. The car was attached to Train 81, which left Jersey City at 1:44 o'clock over the Pennsylvania.

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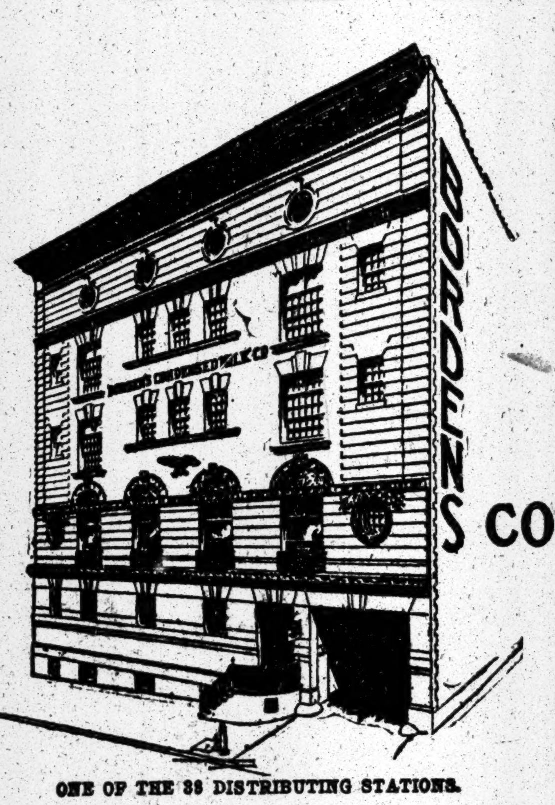

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SOCIALISTS HAVE A WOMAN'S DAY

Speakers at Carnegie Hall All Women Except One, and He Denounces Man.

MONEY FOR CAR STRIKERS

Prominent Suffragists Have Boxes, and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes Has a Red Flag in Hers.

The last Sunday in February having been set aside by the American Socialists for a woman's day, Socialist meetings were held over the country yesterday for the purpose of advocating woman suffrage. The New York meeting was a huge gathering in Carnegie Hall, where all the speakers gave their time to the woman's vote, and "class consciousness" was subordinated to "sex consciousness."

The meeting adopted resolutions congratulating the Philadelphia car strikers on "the brave struggle" they are making to "improve not only their own economic conditions, but also the economic conditions of the entire working class." Part of the receipts of the meeting were voted to the fund of the strikers. Every reference to the strike was greeted with tremendous applause.

Another resolution was adopted saying that a consistent attempt has been manifest of late on the part of those placed in judicial authority, through the use of court injunctions and arbitrary convictions, to deny the right of free speech, to prohibit a free press, and to prevent peaceable assemblages. The resolution said that such procedure was in violation of the first amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Meta L. Stern presided at the meeting, and all the other speakers were women, except Franklin H. Wentworth, a Socialist of Salem, Mass., who said more cruel things about the brain and heart of man than any of the women speakers.

Some of those who had boxes, for which they paid $5, were Mrs. William M. Ivins, Miss Ashley, President of the Collegiate Equal Suffrage League; Prof. Charles Beard of Columbia, Rufus Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the Rand School of Social Science, Mrs. Frank Cothren, Prof. C. P. Fagnani, the League of Self-Supporting Women, the Irish Socialist Federation, the National Woman Suffrage Association, the Greek Socialist League, and Mrs. Gilbert Jones, who is opposed to woman suffrage.

All the organizations and some of the individuals brought flags and hung them over the edges of their boxes. The Irish Socialist League had its huge green banner, and Mrs. Stokes drooped over her box a single plain red flag.

A special woman's day edition of a Socialist newspaper was circulated, in which there were prophetic poems by Mrs. Stokes and Charlotte Perkins Gillman. One stanza of Mrs. Stokes's poem was:

Here is a land of plenty, Sir;
For masters, not for slaves.
A prosperous, unjust country, Sir;
O'er which a stained flag waves.
The tyrant powers that rule the land
Have cast the stains thereon;
And ne'er shall we contented be
Till every stain is gone.

This was the chorus:

We love the red, the white, the blue,
The dear old Yankee flag;
But love we more the single hue
Of one despised "rag";
For while the Yankee bunting
Floats o'er a single slave,
We'll march behind the Red Flag,
The People's life to save.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, looking into that time when women should vote, saw the future woman thus:

A woman—in so far as she beholdeth
Her one Beloved's face;
A mother—with a great heart that enfoldeth
The children of the race;
A body, free and strong, with that high beauty
That comes of perfect use, is built thereof;
A mind where Reason ruleth over Duty,
And Justice reigns with Love;
A self-poised, royal soul, brave, wise, and tender,
No longer blind and dumb;
A Human Being, of an unknown splendor,
Is she who is to come!

Franklin H. Wentworth referred to the present-day woman's husband as "her peerless knight of the smoky brain to whose wrist she is chained." [Loud applause.] He said that woman's subjection began when private property came into being, and that in the past woman had shown her real self only when private property toppled for a short space of time.

Through the development of women, Mr. Wentworth saw the time when men should again look into the glorious, wild, untamed eyes of woman; and when man should not hold her unless he was worthy of her; when she would laugh at the laws he made to hold her. He had often thought that if he were an abused wife he would do as an abused horse does, "kick everything to pieces and take a chance."

Carrie W. Allen said that the vote was a crying need for woman, for since she had been forced into the industrial life she must have it to protect her economic rights.

Rose Schneiderman, who was down on the programme to speak in Yiddish, but didn't, said that the Philadelphia car strikers were getting about what they deserved from their voting at the last election, and she believed they ought to swallow their medicine and not whimper. Maybe next time they would know how to vote at an election, but she had doubts.

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BUTTER GOING UP AGAIN.

People Turning from Oleomargarine as a Substitute, Dealers Say.

Prices of all grades of butter have gone up in the last week, and some of the wholesale dealers say that further advances are likely. The best grades of creamery butter, known to the dealers as specials, which had been up to 41 cents a pound at wholesale a month ago, fell steadily to 28 cents before the upward turn began, and since then they have gone back to 32 cents.

Wholesale dealers say that the partial return to the former high prices is not due at all to speculation, but to the switching back from oleomargarine to butter by a large part of the consuming public, especially in New York and New England.

When the best butter was selling around 50 cents a pound at retail the manufacturers of oleomargarine, which is also called butterine, successfully pushed the sale of their product as a substitute, and hundreds of grocers in this city and throughout the country who had not been selling the product before began to offer it to their customers.

Since butter declined in prices, the dealers say, its consumption has been increasing and the shipments indicate the greatest gains in sections of the country where the oleomargarine manufacturers had previously been meeting with the most success. This increased consumption of butter is given as the cause of the returning high prices.

Some of the butter dealers are worried for fear the prices will again go above the limit at which many people begin to turn from butter to oleomargarine. The recent developments show, say these dealers, that only when butter is extremely high will oleomargarine be substituted to any great extent. The 4 cent advance in the wholesale prices in the last week has resulted in the retail prices going up to between 35 and 40 cents a pound.

GAMBLING LAW CAN'T STOP.

Magistrate, Discharging a Prisoner, Gives the Police Some Points.

After spending seven hours in a cell at the West 125th Street Police Station, Joseph Lipkowitz, proprietor of a cigar store at 150 Hamilton Place, was arraigned in the Harlem Court yesterday, charged with keeping and maintaining a gambling house.

Lipkowitz and eight youths were arrested early yesterday morning by Capt. Carson and a plain-clothes man. They had stood on the sidewalk and watched them play cards on the counter of the store, in full view of pedestrians. They say they saw money change hands, and when the arrests were made $3.05 in small change was found on the counter.

It being a recognized cigar store where the card playing took place, and not a gambling house, Magistrate House did not see how the law was violated, as charged, and discharged Lipkowitz.

"Other places do the same thing," said the Magistrate. "I have been in the best cigar stores in the city and seen men shake dice. It is a common thing in the very best restaurants for diners to call for the dice box after coffee and throw for a dollar a round. They are respectable men. If the proprietor of one of those places was arrested I could not find that the law had been violated. It is a question of personal equation.

"One of the finest restaurants in the downtown section of the city, where twenty or thirty Judges take luncheon daily, permits that thing. Parties of men at the tables, varying in number from five to fourteen, shake dice after the noonday meal. Would you arrest the proprietor of that restaurant?"

A MINORS' COURT PROPOSED.

Justice Deuel Would Have One for Offenders Over 16 Years Old.

Justice Deuel of Special Sessions, author of the Children's Court law for this city, proposes as a supplement that there be established a Minors' Court. The first is confined to children under sixteen years; the latter would take up the work at that point and extend it to older children. It would be annexed to Special Sessions and presided over by one Justice with the right to every defendant to be tried before three Justices. Its business would come from both General and Special Sessions. First offense, felonies with defendants under 21 from the former and all misdemeanor charges against defendants between 16 and 21, from the latter.

One advantage of such a court, it is stated, is that it would give some relief to General Sessions, it would give sufficient relief to Special Sessions to enable that court, with one additional Justice, to keep up with current business for some years to come.

Justice Deuel, in advocacy of a Minors' Court, says that in judicial matters nothing has been left undone as to children under sixteen, and that attention should be turned to the older children.

"Childhood does not cease at sixteen," he says, "and so long as that status exists there is hope of reformation and conservation. If the Children's Court and accompanying statutes are wholesome for children between 15 and 16, is it not rational to conclude that, intelligently adapted and extended, they can be made to yield something of public value to children between 16 and 17, and of diminishing value each year, as we approach majority, until their capability merges in the judicial systems?"

SIX SPEEDERS IN POLICE NET.

Grand Jury Foreman Smith's Chauffeur and Wickersham's Brother-in-Law Among Them.

The balmy air of yesterday morning tempted many automobilists to take chances with the policemen in the Bronx on the watch for speeders. Six were gathered in and arraigned before Magistrate Butts in the Morrisania Court before 11 o'clock. Each was held for trial in $1,000 bail.

Among them was the chauffeur for the foreman of the present Grand Jury, Robert A. C. Smith, President of the American Mail Steamship Company at 100 Broadway. Mr. Smith sat on the bench with Magistrate Butts while he listened to Sergeant Nerney, who arrested the chauffeur, Richard E. Leighton of 2,143 Broadway, testify that Mr. Smith's car was going thirty miles an hour north on Boston Road. In the car with Mr. Smith was his wife. They were on the way to the Smith Summer home in Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Smith gave his house at 12 West Seventy-second Street as surety.

Mr. Smith was one of the Citizens' Committee appointed by former Police Commissioner McAdoo to recommend policemen for promotion. One of Mr. Smith's recommendations was to have Patrolman Nerney made a Sergeant. Their first meeting since then was when Mr. Smith's chauffeur was arrested by Nerney.

Another arrest was that of Samuel Hinkly, a real estate dealer, living at 160 East Sixty-first Street. He is a brother-in-law of Attorney General Wickersham, and was arrested by Patrolman Haggerty charged with speeding south on Jerome Avenue at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. He was accompanied by his daughter. Cornelius W. Clark, a friend, went on his bond for $1,000, giving the house at 194 East Ninety-sixth Street as surety.

PASTOR MacDONALD TO STAY.

Brooklyn Congregation Agrees to Let Him Speak as he Pleases.

In a long announcement made from the pulpit yesterday the Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, told his congregation that he had decided to decline the call which he received recently to a large church in Massachusetts.

A petition containing more than 1,000 names was presented to the minister, asking him to remain with the church, and he determined to do so, after having come to an understanding with his congregation that he should have perfect freedom to preach on the broadest possible denominational platform.

The Weekly Financial Review.

THE NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW for to-day tells of some ways of investing money in moderate amounts. From the savings bank and the building loan association to purchases outright of stocks, a share at a time, and municipal or corporation bonds in small denominations, the article gives some hints for placing savings so that they will earn the most possible.

Other articles tell of the proposal of the Empire State to supervise private banks, from the little Italian immigrant bank on the east side to the great Wall Street house with its $200,000,000 of deposits; the threatened tariff war with France, and the refusal of the railroads to pay higher wages, with their reasons.

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TO BUY SARATOGA SPRINGS.

State Commission Asks Owners to Name a Price for Entire Tract.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The mineral spring owners and business men of this village were asked to-day by the Commissioners appointed under authority of an act passed by the Legislature last year to submit prices for which the entire mineral water tract may be bought. This action is taken as a preliminary step toward the purchase by the State of all the mineral springs and the creation here of a State reservation. The figures will be submitted at a meeting of the commission on March 15.

The commission also notified the officials of the village that the purchase by the State is contingent upon Saratoga raising $250,000 to be expended in conjunction with the State appropriation of $600,000 made last year. A special election has been called for early in April to consider an issue of $250,000 in bonds by the village, to be devoted to this purpose.

CHECK ON POLICE LAWYERS.

Names of Those Practicing in Police Courts to be Put on Record.

An order of the Commissioner of Accounts that the names of all lawyers appearing as counsel in the Police Courts be put on the complaints, together with their addresses, has caused anxiety among Police Court attendants, who are wondering what the order portends. The Commissioner has also requested that all such names and addresses be entered in the court records. The court clerks are not pleased at the prospect. They base their objections on the ground of the extra work involved, but there are those familiar with Police Court practices who see other reasons for their attitude.

Magistrate House took the initiative in the matter yesterday. He wrote the name and business address of every lawyer on the back of each affidavit and ordered the clerks to enter all attorneys' names and addresses in the record books. One clerk said there was no room in the books, but the Magistrate told him he must make room.

"The Commissioner," said he, "wants it done, and it will have to be done in every court where I am sitting. I will see that the Commissioner's wishes are carried out."

LEFT WEDDING CERTIFICATE.

Bridal Couple Forgot the Document on Leaving Hotel Manhattan.

The management of Hotel Manhattan have in their possession a marriage certificate which was left at the hotel more than a year ago and has never been called for. The certificate was evidently lost while the bridal couple were staying at the hotel, and an effort has been made upon several occasions to find the couple and return the certificate. It reads.

> This certifies that on the 23d day of January of the year 1909, Albert Lee France and Frenceska E. Pippart were united by me in marriage at the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

It is signed by the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, and the witnesses are Charlotte Pippart and Sara F. Pratt.

It was said yesterday at the hotel that the certificate would be held until the owners called for it.

Dinner to Walter Damrosch.

A dinner will be given in honor of Walter Damrosch at the Plaza on Saturday evening, March 12, to celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a musical conductor in America. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Edward D. Adams, Richard Aldrich, John W. Alexander, Winthrop Ames, Albert Morris Bagby, August Belmont, William H. Bliss, Nicholas Murray Butler, Andrew Carnegie, Robert J. Collier, Robert W. De Forest, Reginald de Koven, Andreas Dippel, Charles H. Ditson, H. Harkness Flagler, Daniel Frohman, Charles Dana Gibson, Frank L. Hastings, Thomas Hastings, Victor Herbert, Isaac N. Seligman, William M. Sloane, James Speyer, Frederick H. Comstock, Paul D. Cravath, H. Holbrook Curtis, and Richard Welling.

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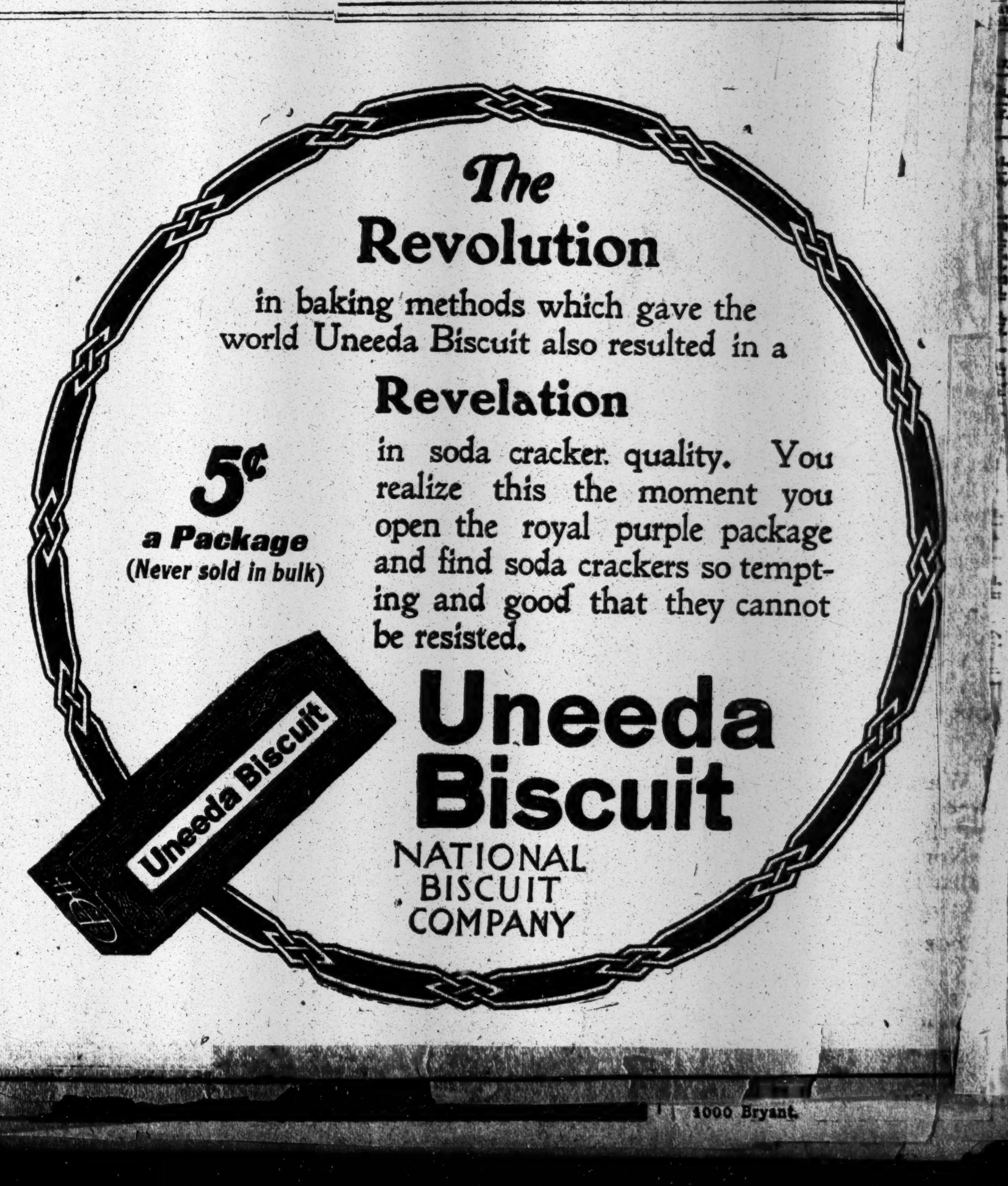

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UMPIRE HAS FULL SWAY ON DIAMOND

Amended Rules of Baseball Give Him Clearly Defined Duties and Absolute Power.

The revised playing rules of baseball, as amended by the Joint Rules Committee of the National and American Leagues at Pittsburg on Jan. 24, were given out in pamphlet form by Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League yesterday. The most striking feature of the revised rules is the importance given to the powers and duties of the umpires. This season more than ever before in the history of the game the umpire will be the reigning power on the diamond. This innovation was brought about mainly through the efforts of President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League, who used to be an umpire himself and is thoroughly familiar with the handicaps under which the indicator holders worked.

The new rules establish a double umpire system for all games, with an umpire in chief behind the bat to judge balls and strikes and certain decisions at third base, and a field umpire to judge base decisions. The umpire in chief will have full charge of the game, and will alone have authority to declare a game forfeited. The field umpire has full authority in removing and fining players. The two officials must work in harmony, and in case a point is raised on a decision based on a point of rules, one umpire may ask for information from the other. But one umpire will not interfere with another's decision unless asked to by his associate.

The players are prohibited from disputing the accuracy of the umpire's judgment, and not even the Captain of a team can call the umpire's attention to what he believes to be a violation of the rules. This makes it mandatory on the umpire himself to note all violations of the rules.

Hereafter, when a player is ejected from the game for violation of the rules he will not be allowed to loiter about the grounds or grand stand, but is decisively banished to the clubhouse, and must stay there or leave the grounds, and if he doesn't the umpire is given the power to forfeit the game. The umpire can also fine a player $5 for discoloring the ball; for refusing to be seated on the bench one minute after ordered to do so; if he violates the coaching rules, and if the Captain fails to notify the official of a change in line-up.

The revised rules give the umpire absolute power over the players on the bench and to do away with all the rowdyism which has started at this quarter in the past. The umpire is given power to fine substitute players for yelling disapproval from the bench $10, and if the unsolicited conversation continues he is given power to [illegible] the bench and send the whole crowd of substitutes to the clubhouse, and have them come out only as they are needed.

The new code provides for several changes in relation to ground rules. In case of an overflow crowd, if the Captains of the teams cannot agree on ground rules the umpire will have full authority to make special rules. If a thrown ball goes into the spectators or through a fence surrounding the field or into the players' bench, the runner will be entitled to two bases. The umpire must be certain that both teams have agreed to special ground rules before the game commences. The umpire, before each game, shall call the two Captains together and lay down the law to them, and must give them to understand that the rules are to be strictly and impartially enforced. The umpire must announce the batteries before the game, and also announce any change in the line-up. The umpire, as well as the offending Captain, is subject to a fine of $5 for a violation of this new rule. Umpires who fail to keep their engagements will be fined a day's pay.

Under the amended rules, if a fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap, glove, or any part of his uniform, the runner or runners on the bases will be entitled to three bases. If a thrown or pitched ball strikes the umpire on foul ground, the ball shall be considered in play and the base runner shall be entitled to all the bases he can make. A base runner will be declared out if he passes a preceding base runner before such runner has been legally put out.

A new rule gives the base runner the privilege of turning either to the right or left after touching first base, where heretofore he was compelled to turn to the right. If, however, after running over first base, he should attempt to go to second before returning to first base, he shall forfeit exemption from liability to be put out. Additions have also been made to the rule governing when a base runner may return to his base without liability of being declared out. In case the umpire declares an illegally batted ball, he may go back also if the umpire is struck by a fair-hit ball before touching a fielder and in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied. The runner may return to his base also if the umpire declares the batsman or another base runner out for interference.

A few slight changes are made in the scoring rules. A player will get an assist when he handles the ball in aiding in a run-out, even though he completes the play by making a put out. Wild pitches and passed balls are exempt from the error column, as prior to the year 1909. In the event of a double or triple steal, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

GIANTS LOSE FIRST GAME.

Dallas Trounces New York Youngsters by Score of 11 to 8.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Nine young Giants under the personal leadership of McGraw, who played third base, were defeated by the Dallas team of the Texas League in the opening exhibition game of the season here this afternoon. The final score resulted: New York, 8; Dallas, 11. The defeat was due largely to luck, as the field was in miserable playing shape and the handling of ground balls was practically impossible. It was a knockabout affair from the start, and the victory depended on which side got the fewer errors on hard-hit balls.

The Giants had an even nine men on the field, and there was no chance for a substitution of pitchers or hitters. Dickson and Temple alternated as pitchers and right fielders. The former proved to be a better pitcher than an outfielder, for most of the run-getting drives were balls hit past him in right field. A regular outfielder could have caught nearly all of them, and the game would have been saved. On one occasion Dickson was at the bat with the bases full, and McGraw wanted a man to hit in two runs so as to tie the score. He looked over at the bench though and found that he didn't have another player on the field. He had to go through with the game just as he started. Lush played a spectacular game at first, and most of the runs made by the Giants were due to his terrific hitting. He got four clean drives out of five times up. On two occasions when he hit the bases were full.

Zacker also played a beautiful game, and he hit the ball to the fence the first time up for two bases. Dickson pitched a good game so far as judgment was concerned, but he was ordered not to try and curve balls. All he used was a change of pace. Shafer went lame in the first inning and he limped around the bases for the rest of the game. Maloney, the Dallas manager, who has been playing major and minor league ball for twenty-five years, drove out four clean hits for Dallas, and did much toward winning the game.

The Giants left for Marlin at 9 o'clock, where they will resume their regular training work to-morrow. The score:

DALLAS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Thebo, cf.	5	1	3	5	1
Tullos, 3b.	5	0	1	3	4
McIvor, rf.	5	0	0	1	0
Gowdy, 1b.	4	2	1	8	0
Maloney, lf.	5	1	4	1	0
Ens, ss.	5	1	1	4	1
Johnson, 2b.	4	2	1	2	1
Gordon, c.	0	1	0	0	0
White, c.	1	0	1	2	2
Shontz, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Onslow, c.	3	2	2	0	1
Ogles, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Dale, p.	2	1	1	0	0
Total	41	11	15	27	11

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Shafer, ss.	5	0	1	3	3
Devore, cf.	4	1	1	4	0
Lush, 1b.	5	1	4	8	1
Zacker, lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Sn'grass, 2b.	5	1	0	1	5
McGraw, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2
Wilson, c.	3	2	2	5	0
Temple, rf., p.	5	1	3	0	0
D'kson, p., rf.	4	1	1	0	1
Total	39	8	14	24	12

Errors—McGraw, Snodgrass, (2,) Thebo, Tullos, (2,) Ens, Johnson.

Dallas ....0 3 0 0 0 4 3 1 .—11
New York ....2 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 0—8

Two-base hits—Zacker, Maloney, Thebo, Dale, Temple, Lush. Three-base hit—Thebo. Sacrifice hit—Dickson. Sacrifice fly—Shafer. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, (2,) Zacker, Lush. Left on bases—New York, 11; Dallas, 10. First base on errors—New York, 3; Dallas, 1. Double play—Thebo and Tullos. Struck out—By Dickson, 2; by Ogles, 2; by Temple, 2. Bases on balls—Off Shontz, 1; off Dickson, 3; off Dale, 2; off Temple, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Shontz, 1; by Ogles, 1. Hits—Off Shontz, 4 in 3 innings; off Dickson, 5 in 5 innings; off Ogles, 3 in 3 innings. Umpire—Mr. Maag. Time of game—Two hours.

AWAITS COLUMBIA'S REPLY.

New York University Has Requested Date for Basket Ball Game.

This week's issue of The New Yorker, New York University's weekly newspaper, will contain an article which indicates the stand the New York University management takes in regard to a Columbia-New York University basket ball game. The article states that while a great deal of discussion has been held recently over the attitude of the two managers, and numerous rumors have been circulated to the effect that there have been disagreements over a Columbia-New York University match, no communication whatever was held between the two managers regarding such a contest, excepting that at the first of the season, when Manager Wylie requested a game with the Blue and White team and was told that they had no dates open. Last Wednesday, however, Mr. Wylie did make another request for a game, and stated that he was willing "either to play one game on a neutral court, gate receipts to be divided equally, or to play two games, one on each team's court, and in case of a tie a deciding game on a neutral court." Officials are to be mutually satisfactory.

The article says that no reply to the communication has been received by Manager Wylie, and that he does not propose to make any statement until Manager Rockwood of Columbia answers his letter.

FIRST AUTO IN RACE.

Brighton Beach Twenty-four-Hour Event Gets Rainier Entry.

The first entry regularly made for the international twenty-four-hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach Motordrome May 13 and 14 has been received from the Rainier Motor Company, which nominated the fifty horse power car that won the Atlanta gold trophy last Fall with a world's record of 200 miles in 173 minutes. The drivers named are Louis A. Disbrow, who won the Atlanta race, and "Wally" Owen, who is noted as one of the most daring race pilots in this country. Under the new contest rules of the A. A. A. it will be necessary for a change of drivers at least every three hours. Under this ruling Disbrow will start the running and will alternate with Owen at the end of every third hour.

The Rainier car was the "runner up" in the last twenty-four-hour race at Brighton Beach, and, like the winner, was ahead of the previous record for the time at the conclusion of the contest. At that time J. T. Rainier declared that his car would be a competitor in the next race of the kind, which he had every belief it could win. Judging by the inquiries already made of A. B. Cordner, Chairman of the Brighton Beach Committee of the Motor Racing Association, the entry for the opening meet will be large. Entry blanks may be had upon application to the Motor Racing Association, 1,919 Broadway.

Clan MacDuff Beats Reliance.

The Clan MacDuff Association football team [illegible] the Reliance team in a match of the [illegible]

WESTON OVER 1,000 MILES ON HIS WAY

Nearing Albuquerque, He Is Four Days Ahead of His Ninety-Day Schedule.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Feb. 27.—Edward Payson Weston is resting quietly to-day at the little railroad siding of Sandia, on the main line of the Santa Fé, twenty-three miles west of this city. The veteran pedestrian, who will celebrate his seventy-first birthday next month, has undertaken to tramp the breadth of the United States in ninety days, is now four days ahead of his schedule, and a message received from him here to-night intimates that before another week has gone by he will still further have increased his lead on his previously planned time.

A week ago to-night he was at Hibbard, Arizona, which is some 300 miles west of this city, so that in six walking days Weston has averaged almost fifty miles every twenty-four hours. The magnitude of this feat is too apparent to require much comment, but that a man well along in his seventy-first year should be able to accomplish what few people of less than half that age could do is so remarkable that it does seem to warrant special attention.

Weston was not due in Sandia until March 3, according to his schedule. But since Feb. 1, when he left Los Angeles, he has tramped 1,044 miles over railroad roadbed and through deserts at a speed that has landed him there with ninety-six hours to spare should accident or delay overtake him anywhere, and yet it finds him in perfect physical condition.

Starting from Hibbard early last Monday morning Weston put forty-two miles of sagebrush and alkali behind him before he decided to rest for the night at the home of a railroad man near the little town of Holbrook. He continued the next morning at daybreak and reeled off the twenty miles to Holbrook without a quiver, pushing on well along toward Adamana before nightfall.

With the rising of Wednesday's sun he tramped onward and passed through Adamana and Navajo, the latter thirty miles from his night's resting place, before noon. Eastward he swung along the ties, accompanied by his secretary and an employe of the Santa Fé Railroad mounted on one of the company's gasoline track tricycles, until he had passed thirty milestones more. Then Weston stopped for the night at Allentown, only thirty miles from the New Mexico line.

Perhaps the prospect of leaving Arizona's alkali and desert vastnesses pleased him and caused him to hit up a swifter pace. At any rate, regardless of the reason, Weston arrived at Manuelletto, the last stop in the sagebrush territory, before noon, and then pushed on to Gallup, New Mexico. Here he lunched, having done some thirty-three miles that morning. He reached Thoreau, thirty-two miles further, almost at dusk, and rested there that night.

Friday and Saturday saw Weston clean up just 101 miles. He went through Grants, McCartys, Laguna, and Suwanee like some hunted thing, having achieved the miraculous, an almost all night walk through high and hilly country, with ever-changing barometric and temperatic pressures. Seemingly these did not bother him, although many an Easterner has suffered in this country from the damp chill of the night, which alters so quickly and, apparently, without reason, to dry warmth.

Weston will reach Albuquerque early to-morrow morning, and will then strike for the Colorado line, which he hopes to reach by Sunday, despite the fact that his next Saturday night's resting place is over 300 miles to the northeast. Should he accomplish this he will have increased his lead over his scheduled time to almost six days. From Timpas, Col., on walking will certainly be easier, and there is every reason to believe that, barring accident, Weston will reach New York in ten days less than the ninety he has allowed himself.

Van Vliet to Coach Lone Star B. C.

The Lone Star Boat Club will make a strong bid for aquatic honors during the coming season. George Van Vliet, who has a record of seven winning "eights" in seven years, has been engaged as coach. He will devote his efforts toward the formation of an eight, and as a preliminary will endeavor to develop several winning junior doubles. The club has plenty of material, there being eighteen candidate for a crew. Six of them commenced training yesterday with a two-mile run. Those who ran were Peyser, Price, Ablowich, Lilienthal, Newman, and Ginsberg. Regular work on the rowing machines will be started this week and continue until the Harlem is clear of ice, when outdoor rowing will be inaugurated.

Co. K's Zabriskie Trophy.

The annual inter-company rifle match of the Seventy-first Regiment for the Zabriskie Trophy was held during the past week. Under the conditions of the match a team of ten from each company shoots ten shots on each of three different nights, an aggregate of 300 shots for each team and a possible score of 1,500. The winning company was K, which also won the match last year. The scores were: K, 1,307; B, 1,292; D, 1,265; I, 1,255; G, 1,238; H, 1,187; C, 1,172; E, 1,168; M, 1,160; L, 1,134; A, 1,107, and F, 1,105.

CLOSE FINISH IN GLENCOE A. C. RUN

T. Foy of the Xavier A. A. Crosses the Line First by Narrow Margin of Five Yards.

One of the closest cross country runs of the season was contested yesterday over the four-mile course of the Glencoe Athletic Club, 126th Street and Second Avenue. T. Foy of the Xavier Athletic Association captured first place by the narrow margin of five yards from F. McCullough of the Glencoe Athletic Club, who was second. For the last 800 yards of the distance the two men fought it out running as a team, but nearing the tape the Xavier athlete had a bit more in reserve, and was able to get over the line with the advantage of five yards. Baum, who was third in the event, came home twenty-five yards behind the other pair. The summary:

T. Foy, Xavier A. A.; F. McCullough, Glencoe A. C.; P. Baum, Bon Ton A. C.; H. Morrill, Sherman A. C.; M. Gaudini, Irish-American A. C.; W. Burke, Union Settlement; P. Murry, Ozanam A. C.; P. A. Herrman, Pastime A. C.; J. Hirsh, unattached; Pete Curry, Cathedral A. C.; J. Ahearn, Morningside A. C.; F. Griffith, unattached; H. Grabere, Montana A. C.; T. Mubio, Goddard A. C.; W. Carroll, unattached; J. O'Connor, Montgomery A. C.; N. Dadone, unattached; M. Manfiedo, unattached; F. Hannan, Morningside A. C.; H. Unger, unattached; A. Nebel, unattached; G. Byrne, Goddard A. C.; S. Schwartz, Glencoe A. C.; G. Mazzucca Einido A. C.; F. Anglin, Hollow A. C.; H. Rodzky, Carlton B. B. C.; A. Gerard, Morningside A. C.; J. Concannon, Glencoe A. C.; W. Shea, Flatbush A. C.; J. J. Butler, unattached; F. Early, Hastings A. C.; Tom Waters, Dominican Lyceum; A. Levy, Goddard A. C.; J. Duffy, Mohawk A. C.; G. Munroe, unattached; W. Retterbush, unattached; E. Farrell, Union Settlement; F. Hunter, unattached; J. Heery, Paulist A. C.

Irish Counties Election To-night.

The annual election of officers of the Irish Counties Athletic Union will be held in the club house, 341 West Forty-seventh Street, to-night. More than usual interest is manifested in the election by all the athletes and football men, and a full membership will be on hand. The election of an energetic board of officers is of great importance, owing to the fact that the opening of the season is near at hand. Other important business to be transacted will be the drawing up of schedules and getting the new Irish Park, Wakefield, into shape for an early campaign.

SCHOOLBOYS TO SHOOT.

Championship of P. S. A. L. to be Decided at Sportsmen's Show.

The shooting championship of the High Schools in the Public Schools Athletic League will be decided at the Sportsman's Show, which opens in Madison Square Garden at noon Wednesday and continues until Saturday, March 11. Nine teams are entered in the competition. They are Stuyvesant, Clinton, Boys', Bryant, Morris, Erasmus, Curtis, Commerce, and Manual Training. All matches will be decided in the basement of the Garden, where sixteen ranges will be erected. This is double the number used last year, and was necessitated by the increased entries.

Six trophies are offered for competition, and over 1,000 boys will compete during the nine days of the show. The Public Schools Athletic League shooting tournaments are warmly advocated by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Dickinson, and many of the prominent State officials and military officers. Seven teams are entered in the contest for the Winchester Cup, competition for which begins Wednesday afternoon. The conditions call for teams of six, at a distance of fifty feet, with ten shots standing and ten prone.

One of the most important trophies to be shot for will be the Standard Bearer, which has attracted six schools. This will also be open for teams of six boys, each of whom will shoot standing on the sub-target rifle. The trophy will be held by the school winning it, and each member of the winning team will receive a medal. Nine schools are entered in the Du Pont Match, which is for teams of four, at a distance of fifty feet. Seven shots will be fired, standing, on the National Rifle Association target. The teams entered in this competition are Stuyvesant, Clinton, Bryant, Morris, Manual, Curtis, Erasmus Hall, Commercial, and Boys'.

Teams of five will compete in the match for the Peters Trophy, and twenty shots will be allowed to each contestant, ten standing and ten prone. Silver medals will be awarded to each member of the winning team, and bronze to the second team making the highest aggregate score in the second team class. The New York State Rifle Association Match will begin March 10, and is expected to continue for two days, owing to the unusually heavy entry list, while the Union Trophy will carry the medal emblematic of the schoolboy indoor rifle shooting champion of Greater New York for the year of 1910. There will be several other trophies of minor character, and the competition will continue both afternoon and evening during the entire show. The entries for the tournament closed with Capt Corwin, who has arranged the schedule. The tournament will be under the management of Capt. Corwin, who is ordnance officer of the Seventy-first Regiment, and Emanuel Haug, statistical officer of the Public Schools Athletic League.

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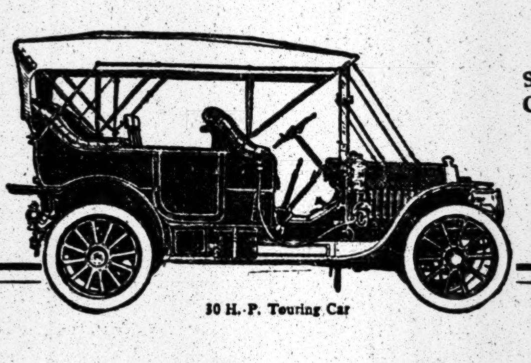

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A PERILOUS CHOICE.

It looks as if the leaders of the Republican Party in this State had made up their minds to limit investigation into corruption at Albany so far as possible. As pointed out in the dispatches to THE SUNDAY TIMES, the two resolutions calling for a searching inquiry introduced in the Senate by Messrs. WAINWRIGHT and NEWCOMB bid fair to go "the way to dusty death" in the pigeonholes of the Committee, and it is plain that if the Senate should act the Assembly would refuse to coöperate. Mr. Speaker WADSWORTH's defiant speech last week settles that point. Meanwhile the policy of ALLDS and his lawyers seems to be to rid him of direct responsibility by placing it on the shoulders of the organization, hoping, possibly, that it will render it easier for Senators to exculpate ALLDS if the organization is involved.

Doubtless the leaders reason that the weariness of the whole matter, which already begins to show itself, will increase, and that the scandal will, in the classic phrase, "blow over," and this reasoning is safe enough for the present. Especially if the result of the investigation now going on should be relatively inconclusive the public would soon turn its attention elsewhere and for the time ignore the disclosures. But when the campaign for Governor and Legislature opened the situation would be sure to change. Then the organization, we think, would be sorry that it did not settle the question of corruption at Albany in the only way that it can permanently be settled—by exposing and punishing the corruption as completely as possible. The temptation to evade, and hush up, or whitewash is very great, but to yield to it only defers the day of reckoning and makes the reckoning the harder.

THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

British friends have long been in habit of criticising the United States for the excessive rigidity of our Constitution and felicitating themselves on the greater ease with which they can fit their own to the changing needs of the nation. Just now the situations seem to be exchanged. That of Great Britain is curious, complex, and not without suggestion of serious danger. Only the other day a Russian publicist of authority publicly condemned the agreement of Russia with Great Britain on the ground that an empire at grips with revolution could gain little from close friendship with another on the eve of a revolution of its own. That is, doubtless, an extravagant view, but it is seriously held in Europe, and, though extravagant, is not wholly without plausibility.

To-day's vote in the Commons is likely to decide whether one of the gravest changes in the British Constitution proposed since the electoral reforms of 1832 shall be undertaken. If the decision be in the affirmative it will not be dictated by a deliberate opinion as to the merits of the change, but by the exigencies of the Asquith Government in dealing with the incongruous groups of which their majority—if they have a majority—must be composed. The issue really is between the reform of the House of Lords, which, in varying degrees, is believed to be necessary by all parties, and the practical abolition of the veto of the Lords. It is between changing the upper chamber to fit it better to do the proper work of a second chamber and stripping it of its essential function, leaving it, with all its faults and defects, an object of increasing disfavor and even contempt.

There cannot be much doubt in reasonable minds as to which of these two policies is the more prudent or the better adapted to the orderly development of sound democracy. There is, so far as can be known in advance, no doubt in Mr. ASQUITH's own mind, and it will be only with great reluctance that he can yield to the more radical plan. If he does yield it will be because he is dependent on the votes of the Irish members and the extremists among the Liberals to carry on his Government at all. So we may see a grave constitutional change, one involving indirectly the very principle on which royalty itself is maintained in the British Constitution, treated as a makeweight in a political bargain no more dignified than those which our English cousins delight in ridiculing in our own affairs. The decision of the House of Commons cannot, of course, be final. A change of such importance would have to be submitted to the country, and submitted as clearly and definitely as possible. That does not alter the situation as showing the working of British constitutional methods. A second general election within a few months at most is a costly and disturbing experience for which there is no analogy in American history.

BONDS AND MONEY.

Representatives VREELAND and SHACKLEFORD have introduced independent measures which should be considered together. Mr. VREELAND introduced the bill which Secretary MACVEAGH approves, and Senator ALDRICH disapproves, providing that the rates of taxation and interest upon United States bonds shall be so related that, although the rate of interest may vary, the net profit shall be the same when the various classes of bonds are used as the basis of banknote currency. It is said that unless this equalization takes place the 2 per cents will lose market price when 3 per cents are issued, as soon they must be.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD has introduced a resolution of inquiry as to whether or not $444,468,850 of emergency banknote issues have been distributed to the banks. The Treasury has printed $1,132,160,000 and holds $687,697,140, and Mr. SHACKLEFORD wants to know about the difference. Have any emergency associations been formed, have any of them received emergency currency, and so on. It may be assumed that he anticipates the reply that no associations have been formed, and that no emergency notes have been issued. The explanation is that we are now enjoying the advantage which was claimed on behalf of the law that nobody could tell by the face of a note whether or not it was an emergency note or a regular issue, because the form is the same.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD's question is none the less useful because unlikely to bring out anything new or alarming. The fact that we have more currency than we need is too obvious for doubt, and too dull a topic for anybody to bother about. Only college professors, we are told, care whether the volume of currency affects prices. If we have plenty of money prices will rise. If the result is that "abroad" sells us everything that we overvalue in relation to gold, and that we are unable to sell as much abroad because of our high prices, why who cares? If the result is that we lose gold why not print more paper? Things are working that way, and financial writers are taking note of it. For example, in The Sun's financial article we find this table:

	Jan. 1, 1900.	Jan. 1, 1910.
Gold	$1,016,009,857	$849,007,069
Notes	596,197,244	1,057,035,269

As it seems to us, this loss of gold and increase of National banknotes does not denote a tendency which needs stimulation. Instead of authorizing more bank paper up to the cost of the Panama Canal it seems to us that it would be better policy to limit the issue of currency upon National bonds to the present outstanding volume, which is rather excessive than deficient. This would give the banks which hold the present 2s all the protection they ought to have. Then the outcoming 3s could be issued on a pure investment basis, without circulation privileges, and there would not be another half billion of bonds whose value would be artificial and would require to be nursed when the Nation's interests required another sort of action. It is better to preserve the Nation's credit than to maintain the price of the 2s by taxing the 3s, when the tax is unnecessary to the Treasury, and when the tax defeats its purpose. Assuredly the 3s will bring a better price untaxed than taxed. And how effective the circulation privilege is in raising the price of the 2s appears from the advance in the closing days of last week. On orders for new banks desiring to issue currency the price of 2s rose ¾, and since November the rise has been 1¾. It is unnecessary to "bear" the 3s in order to "bull" the 2s, and the effect of this policy is prejudicial to the National credit in the manner indicated.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

The efficiency of the mounted police of Pennsylvania in suppressing riot in Philadelphia was to be expected from the organization, composition, and training of the force. It is made up of picked men who are kept in continuous service and are specifically trained for this kind of duty. When they meet a mob they know exactly what to do with it; they have the promptness, decision, and energy born of experience and confidence, and every man of them feels the strength of all, accustomed as they are to work together in the most serious circumstances. Being mounted, they can move with swiftness, and their disciplined horses are an effective part of the force under intelligent guidance.

They have in this instance the great advantage of being entirely independent of local influences or sympathies, though it seems that the city police have not been much affected by these. Of course there should be a body as competent as this and in the same way in every large city. The State police are more useful for extreme emergencies because they can be moved rapidly from point to point where most needed, and can often serve where similar local organizations are not practicable. We have long urged on the Legislature of New York provision for a force of this nature in our State. We think it improbable that it would be required in this city, for we have confidence in our own force, mounted and unmounted. But occasions might arise on which it would be valuable here, while in all other parts of the State it would be of the greatest possible use. Even the cavalry troops we now have have shown what men with horses could do where police on foot were relatively inadequate. A trained mounted police would be still more efficient.

Nor would their utility be confined to extraordinary occasions. A good mounted police would be of the utmost value in regulating and suppressing the tramp nuisance. Patrolling the roads along which the tramps take their route, they would be able to prevent nearly all the disorders and offenses, both serious and petty, from which the thinly settled parts of the interior now suffer, for they would readily make the trade of the mischievous tramp too unsafe to be attractive. They would learn to spot a suspicious person at sight, and the vicious tramp is discouraged the moment he knows that he is watched. Bring him into conscious contact with the machinery of orderly society and he flees. The saving to the rural districts in the suppression of this plague would pay the expenses of a well-organized mounted police.

MR. FAIRBANKS.

The reception extended to our late Vice President in his varied and extended journeying is a tribute of courtesy and friendship to his country that cannot fail to be appreciated. The fact that the office he formerly held is not one of essential dignity and importance in the estimation of Americans only makes the kindness of the reception the more acceptable. To the mass of his countrymen a Vice President is but a vague figure, and an ex-Vice President one still more vague, though recent experience has shown the great potentialities of the office. But to foreigners a man chosen by popular vote to take the place of the head of the Government, should occasion arise, has a representative National character second only to that of the President himself. Hence the cordiality to Mr. FAIRBANKS was toward his Nation as well as toward him.

Toward him, however, personally, it was in no sense misdirected. He has borne himself with dignity, modesty, and good sense, and it is pleasant to hear that these qualities are appreciated. The tone of the views he expressed to THE TIMES correspondent, as outlined in our cable dispatches, was moderate and just. We wish it might be practicable to give to all our men in National politics a "wander-jahr" such as Mr. FAIRBANKS has had. It would enable them to see the interests of their own country in truer perspective and instill in their minds a sense of greater responsibility with reference to other countries.

A CHARTERLESS ACADEMY.

The existence of an American Academy and institution of the immortals in literature, art, and science is in no way endangered by the refusal of the House of Representatives to grant to it a National charter. We hope that none of the immortals will be misled by the rude jokes of journalists touching the failure of Senator LODGE's bills for its incorporation to pass the House. The fact that only one member of Congress, excepting Mr. LODGE, namely, Mr. JAMES BRECK PERKINS of New York, is named as an immortal, has in no way influenced the action of the House. Members of Congress rarely thirst for literary or artistic fame. We understand that the large number of names of deceased persons among the incorporators may have led to the rejection. Immortals must be dying off as rapidly as Mr. ADAIR of Indiana says the old soldiers die, yet like the pension list the roll of immortals does not diminish.

The American Academy of Arts and Letters will thrive without Federal recognition. Genius needs no such support. Nor will the coarse humor of newspapers injure the new mutual admiration society. The Chicago Inter Ocean, with an affectation of earnestness, asks who some of these gentlemen are. One about whom it is in doubt happens to be that writer of verse whom a President of the United States proclaimed to be the foremost living American poet. Naturally he has since been trying to keep out of the limelight. But The Inter Ocean ought to be familiar with the history of its own country.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Of Interest to the Executors. Our attention has been called to a recent decision by the Court of Appeals, in substance that an executor who has unsuccessfully defended a will in a suit to upset it cannot charge his counsel fees against the estate. This decision reverses the decision of two lower courts, and in some quarters apprehension is expressed as to its results, the ground taken being that because of it executors will be rendered less courageous, and therefore less efficient, champions of the purposes which testators selected them to carry out.

Heirs, it is argued, will be encouraged to attack the probate of a will, even when they have no quarrel with its provisions, merely because they dislike the personality of the executor. When they notify him of an intention to break the will if they can he will realise that any defense he makes will be at his own personal risk, and that the amount of his possible loss may seriously impair, if not exhaust, any compensation he gets as an executor; indeed, the cost of the proceedings might be many times the amount of his fee. With such odds against them, many executors would immediately resign their trusts and thus not only would the testator be deprived of a defender of his plans, but heirs would be supplied with a tempting opportunity to get rid of any executor to whom they had an objection.

These are considerations of some weight, and it is a little hard to see why an executor should risk a heavy loss simply because he cannot foresee the result of an attempt to defend a will which he honestly thinks should not be broken. Still it has been the general tendency of court decisions, especially in recent years, to limit the power of testamentary disposition rather narrowly and to overrule any exercise of it that far departs from such an allotment of property as the law would have made in case the task had been wholly left to it. The more nearly a will comes to coinciding with what may be called the natural distribution, the more likely is it to stand, while the further it departs from that distribution and embodies the testator's personal caprices and preferences, the more likely its overthrow if anybody chooses to assail it.

And it can hardly be considered well that an executor should be able, without chance of loss to himself, to make a desperate and expensive fight in support of a will which the courts will at last declare invalid.

Reviving an Old Complaint. A new form of an old grievance is presented in a letter that reaches us from a man who thinks that what the public wants to know is not the truth in regard to the charges of corruption in the State Legislature, but that the accused legislators are guilty—in other words, that a conviction would be interesting, while an acquittal would be a disappointment. The writer of the letter continues:

> We want to know all about the policeman who clubs his victim, but we are not interested in the many who are good citizens and do their duty like gentlemen. We are interested in the Principal who makes money on the side during school hours, but not in the hundreds who give all their waking hours to the various forms of public service without additional pay. We want to know about the jewelry that was snatched from a lady's arm, but we care nothing for the hundreds of thousands who carry it without danger. In cases like these, honesty and faithfulness in the public service seem to have no advertising agents.

In its more familiar phase this same complaint comes to us every few weeks as an accusation that the newspapers have limitless space to devote to people who in some way or other have "gone wrong," while those whose steady and efficient performance of duty is so admirable received no attention. Of course it is true that only the unusual is news, and fortunately the steady and efficient performance of duty is not sufficiently unusual in this much criticised world to make it interesting in the journalistic sense.

As a matter of fact, virtue does have its advertising agents, or at least its advertising agencies, and every newspaper is glad to record its extraordinary manifestations, but really one cannot get excited over the fact that a legislator doesn't take bribes, that a clerk is never late in getting to his office, or that a policeman has not clubbed an inoffending citizen to death. In the same way, a bodily organ that functions perfectly never receives a word of praise, or even a thought, from its owner, but when there is something wrong with one he hurries to the doctor and ululates loudly to all who will listen.

Automobiles and Their Regulation. Of the many bills to reform the regulation of automobiles now before the Legislature, that just introduced by Senator WAINWRIGHT seems to be the most carefully drawn, the most nearly in accord with the reasonable demands of the public, and the most likely to make the highways safe for all who use them, including the automobilists themselves.

The provisions as to the examination, identification, and licensing of chauffeurs are based on the best practice in this country and abroad, and seem to be wholly admirable. Certainly they will mark a great advance beyond the present wholly inadequate measures for restricting the driving of motor cars to competent and well-conducted men. The published summaries of the bill contain, however, no mention of an absolute and permanent forfeiture of licenses, and mere suspension is not enough of a penalty for serious offenses often repeated. Fines and imprisonments seem to be allotted with discretion, and, while severe, are not excessive, since they can all be easily avoided by anybody with a decent respect for the law and a fairly well-developed regard for the rights of other people.

There may be some question as to the wisdom of fixing definite limits of speed, the exceeding of which shall in itself be considered proof of reckless driving and punishable as such. There are many stretches of road out in the open country where the speed of twenty miles an hour can be doubled without causing peril or inconvenience to anybody, and to make that rate the legal maximum is simply to invite numberless violations. On the other hand, fifteen miles an hour is sometimes dangerously fast going on thickly settled roads, especially where there are other roads crossing them, and to make that speed permissible will give careless drivers an excuse when accidents occur. That there must be speed limits seems to be the general opinion, but it is extremely hard to tell just what they should be, and one recurs again and again to the belief that danger is not in speed, or safety in slowness—that the real solution of the speed problem is the enforcement of a stern responsibility for consequences, whatever the rate of motion.

"BOUGHTEN" BREAD.

New-Formed Bread Trust Can't Make Its Quality Worse.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We are already so trust ridden that the formation of the Bread Trust finds us with no active and hardly any passive indignation to spend upon it. What it does arouse is a faint hope that the new corporation may, for a time at least, furnish us with a loaf which, though undersized and costly, will at least be eatable. Why is there not a louder and more general protest against the quality of the bread for which we are forced to pay an absurdly high price? The average loaf of bread baked by American bakers has either no flavor at all or an unwholesome and unwelcome saccharine taste, it grows stale quickly, and when stale is absolutely uneatable; its crust is flabby and nauseous—the product, on the whole, resembling a particularly inferior and disagreeable sort of cake.

A few—but by no means all—of the French bakeries supply bread which is well baked and crisply crusted, of good flavor when fresh, and eatable when stale. At the best of these bakeries, however, the price is 10 cents a loaf. Of the cheaper bakeries, the Italian furnish well-flavored round loaves of fair keeping qualities, but the shops where the product is sold are of so unattractive appearance as to arouse a serious doubt of sanitary conditions.

If by means of a consolidation which will afford opportunity for improved methods the Bread Trust is going to give us better bread, it will be heartily welcome. Anyway, one more trust won't matter! And there is one consolation to which we may safely cling—the bread can't possibly be any worse. G. E. K.

New York, Feb. 22, 1910.

Killing an Endless Letter Chain.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We beg to state that the endless chain of letters of which you make mention in to-day's issue as having been started for the benefit of the Hebrew Infant Asylum was launched without the knowledge or consent of its Board of Directors. We request any person receiving a letter referring to this endless chain to kindly destroy the same, as we do not favor this method of raising funds.

THE HEBREW INFANT ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, [illegible]

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HOPKINSON SMITH'S REMARKS.

Not Ill-Natured, but Addressed to the Occasion.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Some of the daily papers are unfair in their comments upon the "family party" impromptu remarks made by Hopkinson Smith at the dinner of the Southern Society last night. Attending as a member I had the pleasure of listening to his delightful and amusing little talk. At all these meetings, when he speaks, he manifestly woos the comic not the tragic muse. Unquestionably, as contrasted with quiet Southern cities, New York is "insolent" in respect to being curt, because over-rushed, and, in business hours, little given to courteous phrases and social converse.

But, to the 200,000 Southerners living in New York, of whom 1,000 are members of this society, the great city has been as a true Alma Mater. Many have lived here ever since the war, and the tender consideration and cordial reception accorded have been very great factors in the marked successes they have made in business, in society, and in the walks of professional life. God bless New York!

I wish that the genial and gifted author had paid (and none could do it better) as fine and just a tribute on these lines to New Yorkers as he did to the winsome qualities of the "old-time" Southern gentleman.

I recall some of these "present-time" Northern gentlemen of a delicacy and tenderness and courage equal to that of any "Col. Carter of Cartersville." Place our finest men of the South in the hurly-burly of excitement, struggle, and exasperation that is in the very breath of New York, and you will soon find them to be no better in "gentle manners" than the men of breeding of the city of "insolence." A GRATEFUL VIRGINIAN.

New York, Feb. 23, 1910.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Smith—F. Hopkinson Smith, that is—reminds me, a neighbor of his in childhood—my childhood, not his—somewhat of a certain eminent divine, who, having adopted New York as an abiding place for certain reasons, among them evident solicitude for New York's welfare, is seemingly content to let New York care for itself a good part of the year, and then return for a charitable review of its faults, with a few suggestions, pleasantly put, as to how we ought to know enough to purge ourselves of them—the faults, I mean—not these abiders among us.

New York is my native heath, and has been the stamping ground of my people for some generations, so when I hear things said about New York by its citizens of adoption, or by those who have seen fit to adopt it—put it under their wings, as it were—I feel small and childish, something as I did when I lived next door to Mr. Smith or he lived next door to me.

I might prefer Venice or the Alps, but I have never had the time or the price to get so far away from New York to see. E.

New York, Feb. 24, 1910.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have just been reading the speech made by F. Hopkinson Smith before the Southern Society, and note his strictures against New York City and its manners. I want to say to him and others like him what was said to me during my stay in the South whenever I made any criticisms: "If you don't like our country, you don't have to live here."

Most of the Southern people in this city make me tired. What did they come here for? To help their section to recover from the effects of a disastrous war by giving of their brains and what means they saved? Not much. They deliberately deserted a waterlogged ship to save their precious skins, and came to a city where they could enrich themselves because the advantages were greater. If they loved their Southland as much as they say in their speeches, why did they not stay there and help to build up the resources, develop the magnificent minerals, water power, and other natural endowments of the country? The South is developing in certain lines far beyond other sections, and it deserves to, but how much help have those received who stayed at home and did the hard work while their neighbors went to New York, made tearful speeches—and became rich?

I ask the members of the Southern Society, as I asked many in Richmond who spoke of the society, what resource has the society developed in the South? What mines has it opened? What factories has it built? What has it done to increase the yield of the cotton and tobacco fields? How much of the money which it made in New York did it use to help along the left-behind South? It is not even as good as a Junta, so far as I have ever heard. My sincerest admiration goes out to the true Southern gentleman who stuck by his country through war and the after war, who gave of his brains and strength and remaining capital to the uplift of his country and people. Of course, he could have "done better" (for himself) if he had followed the illustrious example of the 700, but where would the South have been to-day? I should think the 700 would "have a feeling of exile"; they ought to! There is no computing the loss to the South in its early history after the war by so much of its brains coming North and staying here, just when it so needed everything. No, gentlemen of the Southern Society, especially the older ones, you have lost your chance to become the greatest of heroes, the rebuilders and raisers of a prostrate country! The honor has passed largely to the despised "Yankees," and to the few who did not bow down to the false gods of personal advancement. SOUTHERN ADMIRER.

New York, Feb. 23, 1910.

CAMP SITES.

Objects to Bill to Lease Them in the Forest Preserves.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Under the present law any citizen may freely sojourn in the State forest preserve provided he erects no permanent structure. As few but the rich can afford more than two to four weeks in the woods, there is little crowding and exclusion. But according to the Merritt constitutional amendment five-acre plots are to be leased for the lessee's exclusive use, with those "on the ground" and others high in politics getting first choice, it does not take a very vivid imagination to picture in the near future a condition like that on the Continent. Those who can afford to put money into permanent camps and leases will have the enjoyment, while those who cannot or will not live under shingles will be shut out.

I call upon all outdoor men, particularly the increasing army of tent dwellers, to write to their Assemblymen and Senators, protesting against the amendment, and if it should pass, then use every influence to have it killed at the polls.

Is it not a singular coincidence that this measure is proposed just after an investigation into the private sequestration and unlawful use of State land by politicians has been ordered? TENT DWELLER.

New York, Feb. 24, 1910.

Buying from the Farmer.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter of "J. M. D." in THE TIMES this morning, advising direct purchases from the farmer is good—theoretically. But the trouble is that the farmer asks as much for his truck as does the corner grocer. I have tried repeatedly to buy from farmers, but when they "sell at retail" a barrel of apples or a crock of butter or a corncob smoked ham or a gallon of apple butter they seem to be mighty well posted on the retail prices here, and they ask almost identically the city quotations. And when you pay the transportation you will probably wonder why you left your corner grocer, who might have sold you the same goods as cheaply, and maybe trusted you a week in paying. At any rate, you could see what you were purchasing, and need not buy "sight unseen." The farmer is not getting up at 4 o'clock these cold mornings and handling icy shovels and pitchforks and doing the hundred other disagreeable things from philanthropic motives. He is going to get the highest possible prices for the things he sells, and if the middleman be done away with you may be sure the middleman's profits will go to the agriculturist. [illegible]

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NEGLECT OF THE CHILDREN.

A Plea for Active Churches in the Borough of Brooklyn.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Four thousand four hundred and seventy-five children were brought to the tribunal of the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, in the year 1908; of these 3,952 were males and 523 females! Yet we read in the annual report of the Children's Court, Page 7, as follows:

> The law establishing the Children's Court provides also that children may be placed on probation, that is, may be permitted to go to their homes under a promise of different behavior, and the Justice is empowered to appoint probation officers to look after the children during the probation period. The law empowered the Justice to appoint three probation officers, and this was deemed to mean one each for Catholic, Protestant, and Hebrew children. No provision was made to pay the salaries of these officers, and the co-operation of the charitable influences of the Borough of Brooklyn was sought with the result that the St. Vincent de Paul Society recommended Patrick Mallon to act for the Catholic children, and this gentleman has served in this capacity since the opening of the court. Several Protestant organizations at different times recommended various persons to act for Protestant children, but these agencies for one reason or another were changed, and finally the Women's Clubs of Brooklyn organized a probation committee and recommended Mrs. Marguerite H. Park, who now looks after the Protestant children. The present probation officer for Hebrew children is Mrs. Rosa Green, who was recommended by the Local Council of Jewish Women, and she was appointed on Dec. 1, 1905.

Three probation officers to assist the Judge in his tremendous duty to the unfortunate children of this borough! And it may be noted that these probation officers were appointed by private organizations, two of them local associations of public spirited women!

On Page 24 of the same report we read:

> Our theory is that the moral instruction of the children is a matter for their parents and spiritual guides, but practically the parents have, in too many instances, failed to do their duty in this regard, and no one has supplied the deficiency.

Does this mean that the churches have shirked their responsibility in this matter? That there is no one to go into the highways and byways of the City of Churches and gather into the Sunday school the delinquent, and perhaps dirty, offspring of the immigrant, or the Brooklyn-born child who is but the victim of vicious parentage and the creature of an environment that is totally without moral atmosphere?

The writer sat upon the bench with Judge Wilkin not long ago in the Children's Court and saw only one Church represented in his Honor's court room. The pastor of one of the humbler edifices was present, but only to make a complaint against one of the children who had made a noise upon the sidewalk and disturbed his congregation. In his conversation with Judge Wilkin the writer was struck with one statement. "He had warned the boy away from the church premises," he said, but there was no word of his having invited the lad to enter. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-five law-breaking children with one man to do duty as father and one man and two women to act as guardians and protectors before they fall into the hands of the city charities, the city reformatories, and the city prisons!

Is it any wonder that in one year 2,201 of these little law-breakers had to be convicted? That their misdoings were so serious as to call for the sternest measures compatible with human judgment and human mercy?

Again the report says:

> The number of children placed upon probation in a year is so great that they cannot adequately be cared for by three probation officers, and consequently the term of probation must be necessarily shortened and restricted.

This has led to the "Big Brother" movement, with which every one is familiar, but even in this it was the benevolent organizations who bore the heaviest of the burdens. In 1908, 339 of the children were provided with such a "friend" as the Big Brother has proved himself to be, and Judge Wilkin says in this connection:

> Thousands of dollars are spent in punishment, in prisons, and reformatories which would largely be found unnecessary if the steps of the first offender were turned in the right path at an early day.

A result which might be obtained were there a few home missionaries in the many churches. The court has needs other than that of more probation officers, the greatest, perhaps, being an entirely new court house, one that will have the capacity to house the children with their parents and witnesses during the hours of session. Next comes the need of more clerks to accumulate and tabulate statistics properly so that the court may keep cognizant of its own advancement. When a city neglects its children it neglects its own future welfare, and should not the churches of a city be its most virile citizens?

The Children's Court of Brooklyn has that borough's interest at heart and is trying, under great disadvantages, to not only make better citizens of the older generation but to inculcate the habit of good citizenship into the systems of the younger.

It would seem as if the churches should feel an interest in this effort, and, by taking some active share of the work, prove their religion to be a religion of deeds rather than a mere Sunday observance in a spire-topped edifice. If the ministers have really ceased to preach God and Christ, as many claim, it may possibly not matter, but as they still, presumably, stand for the best good and the moral welfare of the community, can they not open their doors to the unfortunate children and bring them in, unattended by policemen and complainants, to receive the same assistance toward good citizenship that the Children's Court is giving them, thereby saving a large percentage from the stigma of being arrested? LURANA W. SHELDON.

New York, Feb. 25, 1910.

The Prophets of Evil.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Whatever be the reason, within the past few months the prophets of evil to come have gained in numbers and boldness. The papers publish broadcast their grim forebodings. For coloring, emphasis, and air of positive conviction Cassandra of old is utterly distanced, and the weird sisters on the Scottish heath are not to be mentioned in comparison.

What direful tidings do these prophets announce! War with Japan, a tidal wave to overwhelm New York's subways, a dreadful panic, the world's discomfiture in a tussle with the comet's tail, men to wear bridal veils and be made familiar with washtubs, while woman smokes her cigar and goes out between the acts; race war in the South, and "Dixie" to supplant "The Star-Spangled Banner"—what a series of events, indeed!

Let us have prophets of the good times to come. Why must our nerves be set on edge by newspaper thrillers, usually pure fiction? Is it all a stock market trick? It does not add [illegible]

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JERSEY RAILROADS PLAN TO END GRAF

All Lines Unite to Put a Stop to the State Pass System.

MANY ABUSES, THEY SAY

Free Transportation for Many Officials and Tickets Lent to Their Friends.

A movement to break up the free railroad pass system as it exists in New Jersey, which is the result of a law that went into effect last April, was launched yesterday by the officials of the various railroad companies centring in that State. The law compels the railroads to give free transportation to a long list of public officials, and this fact, it is said, has led to extensive abuses.

As the beneficiaries have passes over all the roads, it is impossible to use them all, so a legislator who is accommodating, it is pointed out, will lend his passes to his friends and constituents indiscriminately. One suggestion looking toward relief is that the railroads issue a joint ticket good on all the lines, thus limiting one pass to each beneficiary. It is also proposed to honor only the certificate of election of the various public officials.

Other officials are in favor of having the present law repealed. New Jersey is exceptional among the States in compelling the railroads to grant free transportation to public officials. The Federal Government and many of the States have passed laws forbidding such a practice.

State Senator Harry V. Osborne of Newark said yesterday that he had been requested to lend his passes.

"About other legislators I know nothing," said Mr. Osborne, "but personally I have had two requests for the loan of my passes. I refused them both, because I don't think a man has a moral right to lend them. There may be many abuses of the present law, but they would be difficult to substantiate.

"I think the legislators who get only $500 a year ought to have their transportation paid when they are traveling in the service of the State. Personally I would consider it perfectly satisfactory if I got mileage, just as members of the National Congress do, covering expenses actually incurred when traveling on State business."

Here is the list of those allowed to travel free in New Jersey:

> The Governor, Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Judges of the Circuit Court, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Deputy State Treasurer, State and Deputy State Controller, Clerk and Deputy Clerk in Chancery, Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, the Secretary to the Governor, the Executive Clerk, Clerk to the School Fund, State Librarian, Custodian and Assistant Custodian of the State Capitol, State Prison Keeper, Supervisor of the State Prison, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, State Geologist, Commissioner of Public Roads, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Commissioner of Labor, the members and clerk of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, the members and secretaries of the State Board of Assessors, the Board of Railroad Commissioners, its secretary and Inspectors, the members of the State Water Supply Commission and its secretary and engineer, the members of the Public Utilities Commission and its secretary and Inspectors, members of the Civil Service Commission, Commissioner of Inland Waterways, Chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries, the members and officers of both houses of the Legislature of the State, and the members of Congress and United States Senators.

Fourteen States have enacted provisions similar to those of the Hepburn act, prohibiting the granting of all passes, except to railroad officials, agents, employes and their families, and certain other persons specifically excepted. Six States prohibit the giving of passes to certain public officials or members of the judiciary, to eliminate bribery.

New Jersey in 1907 attempted to accomplish this end by compelling the railroads to grant free transportation to a large number of public officials, and a similar provision, embodied in a constitutional amendment, was submitted to the voters of Missouri, but rejected.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE.

Welfare Committee to Show How to Better Their Lives.

To aid in saving the city's children, of whom one in every four dies before the age of 5 years, according to the Health Department records, a child welfare exhibit will be held throughout next November at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Child Welfare Committee. It was announced yesterday that an application for a decree of incorporation would be made this week.

The exhibition will present in a graphic way a comprehensive study of the child in the city, under the influences, good and bad, which are playing upon it in home, in school, at play, at work, as an object of philanthropy and as a prospective homemaker and citizen. Everything which concerns the child's health, happiness, mental and moral development, will be considered and presented.

This will be accomplished, not so much by charts and statistical tablets as by models of homes, flats, and street scenes, moving pictures, panoramas, photographs, and living demonstrations. A space will be kept clear in the centre of the exhibition to give dances, pageants, gymnastic drills, and model play exercises throughout the exposition.

The committee points out that there is less than a square foot of playground per child in New York; that 95 per cent. of the pupils quit school before the age of 14, and that out of a population of 1,500,000 children under 16 years, only 350,000 attend Sunday school.

The active committee working under the organization includes Dr. Frederick H. Sykes, William McAdoo, Felix M. Warburg, Edwin H. Anderson, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, Prof. Charles R. Richards, Prof. Frank J. Goodnow, Dr. John H. Findley, Gaylord S. White, Seth Sprague Terry, and Homer Folks. All the organizations in the city interested in child welfare, including the Health, Street, and Charities Departments of the City Government, will co-operate.

THE POOR MAN'S TOOLS.

The poor man's pick and shovel lead progression on her way;
Make enterprise move faster and bring commerce here to stay.
They route man's field of labor, mark his boundaries of toil
And produce the wealth of nations from the bed-rock and the soil.

The poor man's pick and shovel loose emancipation's chain,
And carry education o'er the prairie and the plain.
They found the mighty city and the mansions of the rich,
Prepare the tombs of millionaires and dig the pauper's ditch.

The poor man's drill and hammer rend the caverns of the earth;
Bring forth the golden nugget and the ores of priceless worth.
They pierce old nature's secrets, and reveal, as ages roll,
The knowledge that is needed to light [illegible] to her goal.

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PAVLOWA TO HELP REVIVE THE BALLET

Russian Dancer from St. Petersburg Represents the Traditions of the Classic School.

DANCE INSTITUTION THERE

Two Nights a Week Are Given Over Exclusively to the Ballet in the Imperial Opera House.

New York has seen Spanish dancers, beginning with Carmencita; Egyptian dancers, Salome dancers. Greek dancers, with flowing draperies and bare limbs, have been much the mode of late, thanks to Isadora Duncan and Maud Allen. Adeline Genée has recently brought about a revival of the classic toe dance, and now a little Russian woman, Anna Pavlowa, has come to show us how well the traditions of this school are preserved at the Imperial Opera in St. Petersburg. Mlle. Pavlowa will make her first New York appearance to-night at the Metropolitan Opera House in a revival of Delibès's ballet "Coppelia."

Mlle. Pavlowa in appearance is typically Russian, with very dark hair and eyes, and the fascinating smile which a dancer in the ballet must have. Yesterday she talked for a few moments to a reporter for THE TIMES about herself.

"I was born in St. Petersburg. I studied dancing in St. Petersburg, and I have danced at the Opera in St. Petersburg. That is my career," she said. "And so far I have danced scarcely anywhere else. You see, in St. Petersburg we still have the ballet in its glory. The ballet is as important at the Imperial Opera as the production of opera itself. Two nights a week the ballet is given, and the other nights opera. These ballets are long. They last from 8 o'clock until 12. Not a word is sung—it is all pantomime and dancing—and there is a great a subscription for these nights as there is for the opera.

"Of course certain operas demand incidental dances, and then the corps de ballet appears in them, but never is it the case, as in Paris, that a short ballet is given before or after the opera. The two are kept distinct. One evening is for dancing and another for singing. It is perhaps better so. I, myself, have danced in two operas—'Carmen' and an opera of Glinka's.

"But naturally it is in the ballet as an institution, not as an incidental divertissement, that I am chiefly interested. The foremost Russian composers have devoted their talents to writing works for our dancers. Of course, we often dance Tschaikowsky's 'Belle au Bois Dormant' and 'Casse-Noisette.' Glazounow has written some of our most delightful ballets. Then there is an arrangement of Chopin compositions to which we dance.

"Here I shall appear in 'Coppelia,' which we often give in St. Petersburg, and in some special divertissements. No other complete ballet seems to be ready for presentation. Of course, I love 'Coppelia' and the other ballets of Delibès."

Mme. Pavlowa was asked for her opinion of Miss Duncan and the so-called Greek dancers.

"I have seen Miss Duncan," she said, "and I admire her dancing. What difference does it make what sort of dancing one does? To suitably portray different sorts of characters in pantomime ballets one has to do Egyptian dancing, Turkish dancing, Greek dancing, tragic or comic dancing. One has to be an adept in the art, to know it from its foundations, and all about it.

"And there is the technique, too, the technique of the toe dancer. It is very difficult. You watch the dancer poised on her toe and it seems simple. It is simple, but only for one who has worked very hard. It is just as necessary for me to practice every day as it is for the concert pianist. The day after I landed I went to work at the opera house with Mr. Mordkine, who has come over to dance with me. You see on board the ship I was not well. I was very ill, in fact, and anyway how can one practice dancing on a ship? So for many days my feet could not practice. I tell you that I was very, very quick in getting to work after I had landed. You see, in all my career there has never been the lapse of two days without practice, and I was afraid, but it is all right—I haven't forgotten." The dancer smiled again. "Two hours every day is necessary—two hours of very hard work.

"Last Spring I danced in Paris at the Châtelet. Then I went to London for two weeks to dance at a private soirée, which the King attended. I have never danced publicly in London, but I go there directly I finish here to fill an engagement at the Palace Theatre with Mr. Mordkine again. After London I go to Paris to dance at the Opera for the first time. We are to give two Russian ballets there in the Summer. And then I go back to St. Petersburg.

"Shall I come back next year? I don't know. That must depend on whether New York likes me and wants me to come back. I am fascinated with the city. All of it is so tall! But will it be fascinated with me?"

THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony Given at The New Theatre.

The thirteenth Sunday concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra was made notable by the fact that on the programme appeared Beethoven's ninth symphony. This was preceded by the overture to "Tannhäuser" and Beethoven's song, "An die Hoffnung," (the accompaniment transcribed for orchestra by Felix Mottl,)) sung by Sydney Biden. This song is one of Beethoven's most beautiful and poetical, as well as one of his most elaborate, productions of this kind, and it was sung by Mr. Biden with much sincerity and feeling. His expressive voice and finished style and his good enunciation were admired.

In his performance of the ninth symphony Mr. Damrosch adopted the plan which he tried in his performance of it last season, of quarupling the solo quartet, thus making of it a small chorus of sixteen voices. His reason for it is that, performed as Beethoven wrote it, "the effect has never been satisfactory. The almost superhuman demands made by Beethoven upon the singers has led to a sense of breathlessness and incompleteness which has invariably marred the total effect." On the other hand, the change gives an effect entirely different from that which he intended, the sharp contrast between the solo tone and that of the chorus. It is, perhaps, too much to say that the results of a solo quartet are "never satisfactory." It depends on the quartet, and some other things. As a makeshift, the innovation has something to commend it.

Mr. Damrosch did well to make the fourth movement, with its fearsome opening discord, join immediately upon the close of the celestial adagio. It is the true way to express what Beethoven intended to express, and the results are always deeply impressive, as they were in this instance.

The performance in its general features was not so satisfactory as the one Mr. Damrosch gave last season. The playing of the orchestra was less finished, less homogeneous, less rhythmically precise; and its tone was by no means of the best. For this the acoustics of the audience room were to be held accountable in at least some measure. With all the efforts to improve them, for an orchestra seated on the stage they have not been made satisfactory. There was an audience of considerable size that gave evidence of enjoyment of the orchestral pieces and that recalled Mr. Biden after his singing of Beethoven's song.

MISS G. ELLIOTT'S NEW ROLE.

Succeeds Eleanor Robson as Glad in "The Dawn of a To-morrow."

The announcement that Gertrude Elliott has been engaged by Liebler & Co. for the rôle of Glad in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a To-Morrow," puts an end to many surmises as to who would be the star selected to succeed Eleanor Robson. When Miss Robson's approaching marriage and retirement from the stage were made known, Broadway began to guess the probable successor.

The engagement of Gertrude Elliott was made through her husband, Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who is now playing in Maxine Elliott's Theatre. Miss Elliott's last appearance in America was with her husband in Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," in 1906, when they played a two months' engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre and then went on a tour of the country. Up to a short time before Forbes-Robertson came to America for his present engagement, Miss Elliott appeared with him in Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." The arrival of a second daughter prevented her accompanying her husband on this trip.

Miss Elliott in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" will open in London as soon as a suitable theatre can be obtained. The scenes of the play are all laid in London. It is the intention of Liebler & Co. to keep "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" in England all Summer and then bring Miss Elliott to this country in the Autumn. Toward the end of next season she will be presented in a new play now being written for her. Her husband will be in America at the same time, in fulfillment of contracts he recently signed with the Shuberts.

CONTEST FOR PLAYWRIGHTS.

Novel Feature Proposed for the Actors' Fund Fair.

A new feature of the Actors' Fund Fair, announced yesterday, is a play-writing contest, suggested by Martin Beck, General Manager of the Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit, and associated in the recently organized international circuit. Mr. Beck offers a prize of $250 for the best vaudeville sketch—comedy, farce, musical piece, or drama—to be presented at the fair.

Any person may submit one-act pieces, of not more than thirty minutes' acting time, and the best six will be presented at the fair, one on each day.

The author of the best one of the six will receive a prize of $250, and will have the sketch put on the Orpheum Circuit, with the usual royalties. Any of the other plays may also be purchased by Mr. Beck, if they succeed in entertaining the audiences. The actors will be among the best-known legitimate and vaudeville stars in the country.

The contest will close on April 1, in order to allow time for the preparation of the plays before the opening date of the fair, May 9. Manuscripts must be sent to E. L. Sheldon, Actors' Fund Fair, 1,432 Broadway. A committee of well-known dramatic critics has been asked to pass upon the merits of the plays produced.

Chicago Theatre for Columbia Co.

The Columbia Amusement Company, proprietors of the Columbia Theatre at Broadway and Forty-seventh Street, have obtained a site at Madison and Clark Streets, Chicago, for a theatre to be built like the Columbia and conducted along the same lines. The promoters consider their Chicago location similar to the district in which the New York house is situated, and it is planned to give there the same type of burlesque shows as are being presented here.

Mrs. Fiske's Cousin in Her Company.

Merle Maddern, a cousin of Mrs. Fiske, has been engaged by Harrison Grey Fiske for the rôle of Dina in Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," in which Mrs. Fiske will open at the Lyceum Theatre on Easter Monday. Miss Maddern is a San Francisco girl, and has been on the stage only a short time. She played a small part in "Salvation Nell" for two seasons, and also appeared in the part of Alicia Pond in Mr. Fiske's production of "The Bridge" last Fall.

FREE LECTURES ON MUSIC.

Several Courses Arranged by the Board of Education—Those This Week

Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Education for the free public lectures on music to adults which are to be delivered during the next two months. Miss Annie K. Wilson, one of the new lecturers, will give a course on Wagner's "Ring des Nibelungen" on Wednesday evenings in the hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue, beginning March 2. Mrs. Mary Hill Brown will give a course on the same subject on Thursdays at Public School 64, Tenth Street, east of Avenue B, beginning April 7.

For the coming week these lectures are announced:

Monday—"Folk Songs of France," by Mrs. Rollie Borden Low, illustrated by Albert G. Crawford, at Public School 46, 156th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue; "Chopin," illustrated at the piano, by Daniel Gregory Mason, at Public School 62, Hester and Essex Streets; "The History and Development of Pianoforte Music—Liszt, Rubinstein, Tschaikowski, Dvorak, Paderewski, and Grieg," by Miss Edith Dunham, illustrated with piano selections, at Public School 165, 108th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Tuesday—"Edvard Grieg the Norwegian," illustrated with piano selections, by Miss Margaret Anderton, at Riverdale Hall, Riverdale Avenue and 260th Street.

Wednesday—"Das Rheingold: Prologue to the Trilogy," illustrated with piano, by Miss Annie K. Wilson, at Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue; "Irish Music, Part I.," illustrated with vocal and instrumental selections, by Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, at Public School 27, Forty-second Street, east of Third Avenue.

Friday—"Irish Music," illustrated, with vocal and instrumental selections, by Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, at Public School 32, 183d Street and Beaumont Avenue.

Jubilee Service for the Tabernacle.

The Fisk University Jubilee Quartet, which has been giving a series of concerts in and around New York, will hold a jubilee service at the Broadway Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon. The programme will be largely musical, but the representatives of the university will tell the story of the original jubilee singers and describe the growth and present status of jubilee singing. On March 15 the quartet will give a public concert in Mendelssohn Hall.

MUSIC NOTES.

Miss Lisette Frederic, a Roumanian violinist, will give a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow afternoon. She will be assisted by Mme. de Rigaud.

Mrs. Hardin Burnley will give a recital of character impersonations assisted by Paul Dufault, tenor, at the Plaza this evening.

Mlle. Elvira Hidalgo, the young Spanish coloratura soprano, will make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House as Rosina in "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" next Monday night.

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ONCE FATHER'S BOOKKEEPER

Now He Is Rich, and the Wedding He Gave His Daughter Will Long Be Remembered in Rivington Street.

The synagogue of the First Roumanian American Congregation, 89-93 Rivington Street, was thronged yesterday afternoon with friends and relatives of Miss Fannie Berger, daughter of Isaac Berger, a dry goods merchant of Orchard Street, who was married to Isidore Birnbaum, a real estate dealer of Bridgeport, Conn. Fifty taxicabs and thirty-six carriages had been ordered to convey the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom to the synagogue, while hundreds of others came by street cars. The wedding was arranged for 6 o'clock, but long before that hour the block in Rivington Street, between Orchard and Ludlow Streets, was crowded with onlookers. The bride had grown up in the neighborhood and had been her father's bookkeeper before he became rich enough to employ a clerk and move his family over to 232 South Second Street, Brooklyn, where they now live.

Many friends of the bridegroom came from Bridgeport in a special car.

The busiest man in the synagogue was Bernard Mulberg, the dry goods merchant of Grand Street, who stood at the foot of the stairs leading up into the synagogue, in spotless evening raiment, and saluted all the young women as they came in. Some friend had to receive them, he said, and he undertook the task, although his reputation on the east side was that of a very shy and retiring sort of man.

When all taxicabs and carriages and street cars had deposited their passengers, Wolf Nadler, President of the congregation, directed the bridal party to form in line. As the musicians played a march, the procession started down the central aisle. The bride, an attractive brunette, wore a white silk dress trimmed with costly lace and a veil with orange blossoms.

After the rabbi had preached the sermon and the kantor had done his part, there was music by the choir of the synagogue, assisted by a string orchestra and a brass band. The women relatives and friends of the bride wore costly gowns and many diamonds.

Then the couple stood under a crimson silk canopy, broke a glass, and exchanged rings. Then amid cheers and volleys of rice and old shoes, the party drove off to the New Plaza Hall in Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, where supper was served and dancing kept up until early this morning.

WOMEN CAN'T BE ARTISTS.

Boston Doctor Says Nature Has Denied Them Esthetic Sense.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—"Not one woman in a hundred has a true artistic sense, or even a genuine liking for the esthetic in any of its forms," declares Dr. John Jenks Thomas, a Boston physician and neurologist. Furthermore, nine out of every ten, when asked for a sensible criticism of anything, can't give it, he asserts, and adds that the idea of Boston "as a centre of culture and artistic sense is founded on nothing but the misguided antics of a bevy of illusioned women."

"In the first place, woman," says Dr. Thomas, cruelly, "is by nature unfitted for true appreciation of things artistic. She lacks poise and balance. Her enthusiasm gets the best of her and runs riot. The overbalance of the feminine in artistic life is demonstrated every minute. She shows no stability of purpose, no discrimination, and as artist or sane critic of art is woefully incompetent. She does not and can not understand. The phimsical, unbalanced temperament of the woman makes her an impossible factor to judge sanely and give an opinions of weight on anything truly artistic.

"Women may be successful in the business world, as school teachers, or even as politicians, but as artists, never."

MME. DELNA HAS A COLD.

Prevented by Hoarseness from Singing at the Metropolitan.

Mme. Delna is the latest of the opera singers to be afflicted with hoarseness as a result of the sudden changes of weather. She was announced to appear at the concert last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, but was unable to. Treasurer Brown made an announcement to that effect from the stage and there was an audible sigh of disappointment from the audience.

Mischa Elman was the feature of the bill. This young violinist played Paganini's D major concerto and two shorter numbers. He was recalled many times and added other pieces. Others who appeared were Mmes. Gluck and Niessen-Stone, and Messrs. Jadlowker and Forsell. Mr. Bendix conducted.

FUND FOR JEWISH EDUCATION.

Gift of $10,000 a Year for Five Years Announced by Jewish Societies.

At a meeting of the Community of Jewish Societies at the United Hebrew Charities Building yesterday Rabbi Magnes of Temple Emanu-El announced that an unknown philanthropist had given $10,000 a year for five years toward the improvement of Jewish education in this city.

The money will be used to found an educational bureau for the city's various Jewish societies. The bureau, it is hoped, will do good work among the Jewish schools and Talmud Torahs. Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, in advocating such a bureau, said that 75 per cent. of the city's Jewish children were left without religious training. Dr. Bernard Cronson intimated that some of the Jewish children in the city were taught in rooms that were little better than "coal bins." Joseph Barondess, with a contribution of $25, started an administration fund, which the other delegates quickly swelled to $3,000.

Annual Benefit of the Treasurers' Club

The annual benefit for the sick fund of the Treasurers' Club of America was given at Wallack's Theatre last night with an audience that filled the house. The entertainment consisted of a score of performers from the vaudeville and legitimate theatres, and included the Empire City Quartet, Lily Lena, Mabel Barrison, Jack Norworth, Nora Bayes, Laddie Cliff, Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, Max Rogers, Stuart Barnes, Harry Gilfoil, Rock and Fulton, and others.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Chocolate Soldier" will celebrate its two-hundredth performance in New York tomorrow night. The play opened here on Sept. 13.

Blanche Ring will soon give an extra performance of "The Yankee Girl" for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America. Miss Ring and her company will give their services and the entire proceeds of the performance will be turned over to the fund.

Members of The Greeters, an association of hotel clerks, have been invited to attend performances of "Where There's a Will," at Weber's Theatre, on Feb. 28, March 1, and 2.

If you want a desirable Business Opportunity, see Page 11.

LOST THE 'CELLIST'S MUSIC.

Why George Rogovoy Didn't Play at the Manhattan Last Night.

The audience that went to the Sunday night concert at the Manhattan Opera House last night did not hear George Rogavoy, the 'cellist, play Servias's "Fantasia," although he was down on the programme for this as the concert's eighth number. The eighth number was eliminated, and it was said that Mr. Rogovoy could not be found.

Mr. Rogovoy himself, however, was playing, meantime, for the Pleiades Club in a great state of suppressed indignation, and later his manager, Alfred M. Goulden, visited THE TIMES office to tell about it.

"Mr. Rogovoy has been in this country for three years," said Mr. Goulden, highly indignant. "He played first with the Cincinnati Orchestra, then with the Damrosch Orchestra in New York. Last November Mr. Hammerstein signed a contract for him to be head 'cellist in the orchestra in Hammerstein's Philadelphia Opera House.

"Last week Jacques Coini, stage director of Mr. Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House, wrote to Mr. Rogovoy and told him to come up here yesterday to play in last night's concert. To reach here in time to rehearse yesterday morning, Mr. Rogovoy spent a sleepless night on the train. The rehearsal went off swimmingly.

"But when Mr. Rogovoy and I reached the Manhattan last night we found that most of the Italian members of the orchestra were pretending that they had lost their music and couldn't play his accompaniment. They did this because the principal 'cellist in New York is an Italian and is jealous of Mr. Rogovoy.

"Mr. Rogovoy demanded of Mr. Hammerstein and Arthur Hammerstein that they do something. But neither of them did anything. So Rogovoy left the opera house and went and played before 400 people at the Pleiades Club. Mr. Hammerstein telephoned to him to come back, but he didn't. He went back to Philadelphia to-night without seeing Mr. Hammerstein again."

Orville Harrold sang again at the Manhattan Opera House concert last night. His numbers were "Celeste Aida" and a ballad in English, "The Secret."

Mme. Cavalieri sang the "Habanera," from "Carmen"; Mme. Carmen-Melis sang an air from "Andrea Chenier," Mr. Sammarco sang Zenoni's "Venetian Nocturne," and added MacDowell's "Thy Beaming Eyes." Others who sang were Mmes. Duchene, Gerville-Reache, Baron, and Trentini, and Messrs. Huberdeau and Dufour. Miss Inez Jolivet, violinist, played.

IVINS, JR., SUFFRAGIST HERO.

Radcliffe Gives Young Harvard Man Monster Votes-for-Women Pillow.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Radcliffe suffragists hail "Jim" Ivins, son of William M. Ivins of New York, as one of the heroes of the year. Young Ivins and several of his friends at Harvard who are interested in the woman's suffrage movement had a "votes-for-women" placard on view in the window of Ivins's rooms for over two months. Then Charles M. Stearns, the college Regent, saw it one day and ordered Proctor Brumley to have it taken out at once. Ivins protested to the Regent, but in vain.

The Radcliffe suffragist club thereupon sent a round-robin letter to Ivins indorsing his stand and asking permission to make him a suitable gift to show their esteem.

This afternoon a committee from Radcliffe presented the young man with a monster sofa pillow with "Votes for Women" inscribed on it in bold, round letters. The only proviso was that it be placed in the bay window where the placard formerly rested.

Regent Stearns was also notified of the gift and its purpose. Young Ivins said his interest in woman's suffrage was an inherited one, and that he believed in it firmly. His name will be placed before the Radcliffe club as an honorary member at the next meeting, while Regent Stearns's action will be sharply condemned.

TO WED TOLSTOY'S NEPHEW.

Engagement of Miss Frothingham and Count Tolstoy Announced.

News from Paris of the engagement of Miss Mary K. Frothingham, daughter of of Charles Frederick Frothingham, a broker of 20 Broad Street, to Count Alexander Koutosoff Tolstoy, nephew of Count Tolsoy, the Russian writer, was confirmed yesterday by Miss Frothingham's sister, Mrs. Edward C. Arnold of 471 Park Avenue. The marriage will not take place in Paris, but in New York. The date has not yet been set, but the wedding will probably take place this Spring.

Miss Frothingham was recently a student at Barnard. Later she joined the New York School of Art and studied under M. Henri. She went to Paris to complete her studies and at a social function met Count Tolstoy.

The bridegroom is a son of Count Paul Koutosoff Tolstoy, formerly of the Russian Embassy at Paris and now Counselor of Court at St. Petersburg and chief huntsman to the Emperor. His home is in the Czar's Winter palace. As his son will succeed to his hereditary offices, Miss Frothingham will stand high at Court.

In fact, she will be the first American girl to take a serious part in the Russian Court life. Count Tolsoy was born in Paris and speaks French and English fluently. His mother was the Countess of Dimriti.

J. B. GREENHUT 67 TO-DAY.

Retired from the Dry Goods Trade Ten Years Ago, but Soon Went Back.

Capt. J. B. Greenhut, who controls the Siegel-Cooper and J. B. Greenhut Dry Goods Companies, will celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday to-day. Although before making a fortune in the dry goods trade he fought through the civil war, having the distinction of being the first man to enlist in Chicago in response to Lincoln's call for volunteers, Capt. Greenhut is still more active than many younger men. Ten years ago he announced his retirement from business, but immediately afterward he purchased the Henry Siegel interests in the Siegel-Cooper Company, and added them to him own, thereby acquiring control of the company. After that he founded still another dry goods enterprise, the Greenhut Company, on the old Altman site in Sixth Avenue. He takes an active part in the business of both these companies, and is not talking again of retirement.

Piano Recital for East Side Settlement.

Henriette Michelson, the pianist, pleased an audience of east side folk by giving a piano recital at the Harlem Federation Settlement at 240 East 105th Street last night. Miss Michelson played groups of Schumann's, Liszt's, and Mendelssohn's compositions. She was assisted by William Hirsch, who played several violin solos. The concert was given under the auspices of the Settlement's Ivanhoe Club.

Representative Perkins Worse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative James Breck Perkins of New York, who is dangerously ill at one of the hospitals here, was to-night reported as having again undergone a change for the worse, after having spent a fairly comfortable day.

Choral Vestments His Shroud.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—John Hite Morton Morris will be buried in Cave Hill Cemetery to-morrow morning, shrouded in the vestments he wore during his sixty-one years' continuous service in the choir of Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal.)

He was the oldest chorister in America, being 78 years old at the time of his death, and a member of the noted Morris family of Philadelphia.

Iowa Society to Dine on Friday.

The fifth annual dinner of the Iowa Society of New York will be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday night, March 4. Among the speakers will be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Dolliver, W. C. Brown, President of the New York Central, and George E. Roberts, former Director of the United States Mint, and now President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Gen. James S. Clarkson, recently re-elected President of the society, will preside.

ALBERT M. SMITH DEAD.

He Was Engineer of Distribution of the Consolidated Gas Company.

Albert M. Smith, engineer of distribution of the Consolidated Gas Company, died suddenly yesterday morning at his apartment in the Hotel San Remo of apoplexy. He was 72 years old. For fifty-seven years he had been in the employ of the company and its predecessor. He went to the office on Saturday as usual. He was taken ill early yesterday.

Mr. Smith was the son of Charles Smith, who more than half a century ago was the General Superintendent of mains of the old Manhattan Gas Company. William A. Smith, the brother of Charles Smith and the uncle of Albert M. Smith, was one of the organizers of the Manhattan Gas Company.

Albert M. Smith started in the engineer's department of the Manhattan as a boy of 15. He was Superintendent of the company's West Eighteenth Street works for many years, and remained with the organization when the old company was absorbed by the Consolidated. He married Miss Jane H. Bull. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Charles A. and Gouverneur Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Sattler.

Mrs. H. S. C. Broad.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Harriet S. Caswell Broad, who had devoted practically her entire life of seventy-five years to home missionary work, and who had visited every State in the Union, establishing branches of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, died on Saturday in Dorchester.

She was born in Sturbridge, Mass., and at the age of seventeen went to Western New York, where she spent almost twenty years as a teacher, doing missionary work among the Indians. She was married to the late Lemuel Caswell of Boston, a member of the firm of Abraham French & Co., and devoted herself with great success to the missionary work in the north end of the city.

After Mr. Caswell's death, thirty years after, she was employed by the Congregational Home Missionary Society. About ten years ago she was married to the Rev. J. Payson Broad, Superintendent in Kansas for the society.

Aged Couple Die, Three Hours Apart.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Andrew W. Blakeman, aged 74 years, a civil war veteran and a well-known Utican, died today. Three hours later his wife, 72 years, died. Eight days ago both were stricken with the grip. Two days later pneumonia developed in each case, and their condition throughout their final illness was almost identical. They had been married fifty-six years.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN G. PEOLI, Chief Engineer of the Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, died yesterday at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Peoli was the son of the artist, the late John J. Peoli, and was graduated at Union College, Schenectady, with high honors in the class of 1882. Mr. Peoli's first work as an engineer was under Col. Paine in the first cable railroad which was constructed in this city. He was also employed for many years by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, a position he left when the war with Spain began to join the American forces as a contract engineer under Brigadier Gen. Roy Stone, with whom he remained until the war's close. Later he went to Cuba. His wife survives him.

SAMUEL J. WERTHEIM of the firm of Walsh & Wertheim, plumbers, died in the Red Cross Hospital on Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 45. He was unmarried, and leaves several sisters. Since he left Glenwood, L. I., he had been living at 46 Manhattan Avenue.

GRENVILLE HOWLAND INGALSBE, son of Grenville M. Ingalsbe, First Vice President of the New York Historical Association and President of the Sandy Hill National Bank, died yesterday at his home at Sandy Hill, N. Y., of heart disease in his thirty-second year. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter College, Class '98, and from Harvard, '02. Owing to ill-health he devoted his time to farming and also to the coal and lumber business. Mr. Ingalsbe was a member of the New York State Historical Association, Harvard Alumni Association, and Secretary of the Progressive Pulp and Paper Company of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. C. A. R. DEVEREUX, widow of Gen. A. F. Devereux, and society editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer for twenty-five years, died at her home in that city on Saturday. She was a native of Massachusetts.

J. LYMAN VAN BUREN of Dunkirk, N. Y., died on Saturday at his home there of apoplexy. He was in his forty-fourth year. He was the head of a wholesale jewelry firm, a Director of the Dunkirk Board of Trade, and a member of the Empire State Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He leaves a widow, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, and one sister.

CHARLES HENRY POOR, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles S. Poor, U. S. N., died at his home, 1,614 Twenty-first Street, N. W., Washington, on Saturday, of heart disease, in his sixty-sixth year. He was educated at both the Naval Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, and served as a volunteer in the United States Navy during the civil war.

GEORGE BAER, a veteran of the United States Navy and Army, is dead at his home, 187 North Seventeenth Street, East Orange, N. J., aged 80 years. Born an Englishman, Mr Baer was one of the crew of a wrecked British merchantman which was picked up by Commodore Perry's fleet when that naval hero was on his way to Japan. Mr. Baer enlisted with the Commodore as a musician in the navy. He was on the Federal steamship Powhatan when she was sunk in the Battle of Chesapeake Bay. Two years later his term expired and he enlisted in the army, serving until the end of the civil war, when he settled in the City of Norfolk, Va. There he married Martha E. Wallace, daughter of a Confederate Colonel, and she, with seven children, survives him.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

BEEKMAN.—Feb. 22, 115 West 142d St., to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict R. Beekman, a son.

COHN.—Feb. 23, 562 West 148th St., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn, a daughter.

FEIBEL.—Feb. 26, 3,100 Broadway, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feibel, a daughter.

FRANK.—Feb. 25, 138 West 116th St., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, a daughter.

LEMBERGER.—Feb. 23, 1,231 Stebbins Av., Bronx, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lemberger, a son.

MAYER.—Feb. 19, 1,980 7th Av., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, a son.

O'CALLAGHAN.—Feb. 25, at 66 East 86th St., a daughter.

ROSENBERG.—Feb. 25, 1,229 Park Av., to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rosenberg, a son.

SINGER.—Feb. 22, 2,100 5th Av., to Mr. and Mrs. Seel Singer, a daughter.

TREPP.—Feb. 23, Glastonbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. George Trepp, a son.

Married.

COOK—SMITH.—Feb. 25, 1910, in Newark, N. J., at residence of Rev. R. S. Inglis, Lillian Springer Smith to Eugene W. Cook, both of Madison, N. J.

ARBITER—ROCKMAN.—Feb. 17, Ida Rockman to David Arbiter.

CLINCH—BRENNER.—Feb. 26, Susie S. Brenner to Duncan Clinch.

FRAENKEL—HARMAN.—Feb. 23, Freda W. Harman to Max Fraenkel.

KAUFMAN—ROSENTHAL.—Feb. 22, Bertha Rosenthal to Milton Kaufman.

KAYSER—LUX.—Feb. 22, Elsie Lux to Charles N. Kayser.

LASAROW—LEVISON.—Feb. 21, Rose Levison to Leon Lasarow.

LEVY—MEDICUS.—Feb. 20, Josephine Medicus to Max Levy.

MAUTNER—HEYMAN.—Feb. 20, Ella Heyman to Samuel Mautner.

NEWBERGER—GOLDBERG.—Feb. 22, Nellie L. Goldberg to Joseph Newberger.

SALTZ—LEWECK.—Feb. 22, Pearl M. Leweck to Max Saltz.

STERN—LENNEBERG.—Feb. 22, Carrie Lenneberg to Abraham Stern.

TRAHAN—LEWIS.—Feb. 22, Alice Lewis to Noe Trahan.

WEYL—SCHWARZ.—Feb. 20, Tillie Schwarz to William Weyl.

Died.

BURNHAM.—Suddenly, in New York City, Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, Sigourney M. Burnham, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Ella F. Burnham. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

DIBBLE.—At Palm Beach, Fla., Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1910, Anne E. Dibble, daughter of Jacob D. and Eliza B. Dibble, deceased. Funeral service at St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington on Hudson, on Tuesday, March 1, at 3:15 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at station on arrival of 2:06 train from New York. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday morning.

DUFFY.—On the 27th inst., at her residence, 123 East 72d St., Bridget C., in her 91st year, widow of Felix Duffy and beloved mother of Mrs. C. E. McKanna. Funeral Wednesday, March 2, at 10 A. M., to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Lexington Av. and 66th St., where a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment private.

EDSALL.—At Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1910, Lillian Edsall, daughter of Benjamin Edsall and Mary Roe. Funeral from her late residence, Goshen, N. Y., Wednesday morning, March 2, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock. Train leaves New York, 23d St., Erie Railroad, at 9 o'clock.

Died.

EPSTEIN.—On Saturday, Feb. 26, Rachel L. Epstein, in her 69th year, beloved wife of Simon Epstein, mother of Sarah M. Stiassny. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 28, 1910, 10:30 A. M., at her late residence, 1,851 7th Av. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

GAUTIER.—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, after a short illness, Marie Louise Gautier. Funeral from her late residence, 225 West 112th St., Tuesday, 9 A. M.; thence to Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 23d St. and 6th Av., 10 A. M.

GRAHAM.—On Saturday, the 26th February, 1910, at her residence, Amelia Mott, widow of Malcolm Graham and daughter of the late James B. Wilson. Funeral services at her residence, 37 West 37th St., on Tuesday, first of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

INGALSBE.—Grenville Howland, Sandy Hill, N. Y., Feb. 26, aged 31.

LIEBERT.—Feb. 24, Esther Nanette, (nee Erlanger,) beloved wife of Moses Liebert and mother of Nanette E. and Esther Jane Liebert. Services at her late residence, 327 West 110th St., Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

McCLAVE.—On Feb. 27, 1910, at his late residence, 136 West 58th St., Edmund Wilkes McClave, beloved husband of Josephine D. McClave, aged 78 years. Funeral services at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, corner Madison Av. and 57th St., on Tuesday, March 1, at 12:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLER.—James Carroll, of Cranford, N. J., Sunday, Feb. 27, in his 73d year. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. New London (Conn.) papers please copy.

PIRSSON.—On Feb. 26, Elizabeth Brevoort, widow of Robert S. Pirsson, at Port Washington, S. I. Funeral private.

POOR.—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at his residence, 1,614 Twenty-first Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Charles Henry, beloved husband of Cornelia Longstreet Poor, and son of the late Charles H. Poor, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., and Mattie Lindsay Poor. Funeral services at St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut Av., Wednesday, March 2, at 3:30 P. M. Interment at Syracuse, N. Y.

RAFALSKY.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Feb. 27, 1910, Rebecca, beloved wife of Julius Rafalsky and mother of Henry, Mark, and Annie Rafalsky, and Mrs. H. Lavine. Funeral at convenience of family.

REDMOND.—On Friday, Feb. 25, at Miami, Fla., Henry Smallwood Redmond, in the 45th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

ROWLETTE.—At Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 26, 1910, Mary Hunt Rowlette, wife of Thomas M. Rowlette. Funeral services at her late home, 78 Irving Place, New York City, 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 1, 1910. Hartford (Conn.) papers please copy.

SEEMAN.—Sarah Hersh, beloved wife of Sigel W. Seeman, Bayonne, N. J., suddenly, Feb. 26, 1910. Funeral service at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Monday, Feb. 28. Special train leaves Grand Central Depot 1:30 P. M.

SMITH.—At his late residence, San Remo Hotel, New York City, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1910, Albert M. Smith, in his 72d year. Funeral service at All Souls' Church, 4th Av. and 20th St., New York City, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30 A. M.

SUS.—On Feb. 26, 1910, Philip Carl, son of the late A. William Süs. Funeral services at his residence, 43 Fifth Av. Funeral private.

TEBBETTS.—At Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 25, 1910, the Rev. John C. Tebbetts, rector of St. John's Church, North Adams, Mass. Interment at Alexandria.

WERTHEIM.—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at Red Cross Hospital, New York City, Samuel J. Wertheim. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Fourth Presbyterian Church, West End Av. and 91st St., this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Glen Head, L. I.

WHITTREDGE.—Worthington Whittredge, at his home, Summit, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, in his 90th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 18 Fernwood Road, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

WRIGHT.—Suddenly, on Feb. 26, at her residence, 5 Bank St., Mary A. Wright. Funeral services on Monday, Feb. 28, at 1 o'clock at the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, west of 8th Av.

WURSTER.—Charles Wurster, aged 86 years, at his residence, Liberty, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1910. Funeral services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty, N. Y., Sunday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Monday, Feb. 28, at 3:30 P. M.

AIGELDINGER.—Joseph, Feb. 25, aged 61. Funeral 206 West 30th St. to-morrow.

BAKER.—John W., 117 Greenwich Av., Feb. 26. Funeral March 2, 2 P. M.

BARRY.—Ellen, 11 Madison St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 10:30 A. M.

BIRMINGHAM.—Walter, 1,450 Mindford Place, Bronx, Feb. 25.

BRAZIER.—Mary, 436 2d Av., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

COHN.—Oscar, Feb. 25. Funeral 224 East 83d St.

CONLAN.—Catharine A., 927 Madison Av., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

EISELBECKER.—Leopold, 514 East 88th St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

FRIEND.—Meyer, 33 West 117th St., Feb. 25.

GANNON.—Thomas W., 318 East 89th St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

GEHRIG.—Alois, 1,580 1st Av., Feb. 26, aged 43. Funeral to-day.

HAVERMANN.—Wilhelmine, 439 East 85th St., Feb. 26, aged 63. Funeral to-morrow.

HEFFERAN.—Patrick, 1,762 1st Av., Feb. 25, aged 66. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

JACOBSON.—Harry, 173 East 95th St., Feb. 26.

JIRJAHN.—Charles W., 515 West 124th St., Feb. 25, aged 85.

JONES.—Dr. Robert E., Feb. 26. Funeral 784 8th Av. to-day.

KOHN.—Hannah, Mount Sinai Hospital, Feb. 26. Funeral to-day, noon.

KROOSS.—Margaretha, 1,294 3d Av., Feb. 26, aged 50. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McHENRY.—James, Murray Hill Hotel, Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McSHERRY.—John F., 1,143 Intervale Av., Bronx, Feb. 25. Funeral to-day.

MACKOWN.—Elizabeth, 114 East 85th St., Feb. 26, aged 78.

MONTGOMERY.—Thomas J., 213 East Burnside Av., Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

NOLL.—Hannah M., 159 West 62d St., Feb. 25. Funeral to-day.

O'BRIEN.—William, 307 East 23d St., Feb. 25, aged 32.

O'HARA.—Eliza, 410 West 40th St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow.

OROM.—William, 164 East 103d St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

ROGERS.—Mary, 486 West 136th St., Feb. 26, aged 91. Funeral to-morrow, 3 P. M.

THURLBY.—Elizabeth, 38 Bedford St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

WISENDANGER.—Reinhard, 1,353 2d Av., Feb. 25, aged 68.

WILKINS.—Morris, 510 West 176th St., Feb. 25, aged 83. Funeral private.

Brooklyn.

DEGEN.—Julia, 638 Throop Av., Feb. 26, aged 39. Funeral private.

DELANEY.—John J., 378 Hamilton Av., Feb. 25, aged 28. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

DEVERIES.—Richard, 389 Prospect Av., Feb. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

DOFFER.—Benjamin, 347 South 4th St., Feb. 25, aged 43. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DONCASTER.—Daniel, 152 Kent St., Feb. 25.

DUNLEAVY.—Margaret F., 332 Franklin Av., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow.

HALE.—Florence E., 579 Macon St., Feb. 26. Funeral notice later.

HEFFERNAN.—Nora A., 861 58th St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

HUGHES.—Thomas F., 174 5th Av., Feb. 25.

LININGTON.—Frankie E., 282 Jerome St., Feb. 25, aged 62. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

LITZENBERGER.—Emil, 159 Cornelia St., Feb. 25, aged 48.

McDONALD.—James T., 443 Logan St., Feb. 24. Funeral to-day.

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McDONNELL.—Bridget, 42 Heyward St., Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MONAHAN.—Margaret, 93 Coffey St., Feb. 25, aged 47. Funeral to-day.

MYERS.—Jacob, 433 Pulaski St., Feb. 26. Funeral to-day.

RAUP.—Frederick, 47 Sutton St., Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

RICHTER.—Francis, 192 Willoughby St., Feb. 26, aged 25.

SULLIVAN.—Mary, 710 Greenwood Av., Feb. 25, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

TUCK.—Julia M., 656 McDonough St., Feb. 25, aged 75. Funeral to-day.

Connecticut.

BEARDSLEY.—Dr. George L., New Haven, Feb. 26. Funeral notice later.

CRIMMINS.—Mary, 53 Franklin Av., Feb. 25, aged 64.

HUNGERFORD.—Charles E., Waterbury, Feb.

PAINTER.—Jane A., Bridgeport, Feb. 25.

WETHERELL.—Albert J., New Britain, Feb. 25, aged 67.

Long Island.

KEARNS.—John D., Southampton, Feb. 26, aged 58. Funeral private.

REILLY.—Mary E., Corona, Feb. 24, aged 34.

WALSH.—The Very Rev. P. A., Astoria, Feb. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

New Jersey.

BEAR.—George, East Orange, Feb. 26, aged 81. Funeral to-day.

BROWN.—Barton S., Irvington, Feb. 26, aged

BUECHLER.—Ambrose, Weehawken Heights, Feb. 26, aged 47. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

EBERHARDT.—Valentine, 534 Broad St., Newark, Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

HOLMES.—Martha G., Arlington, Feb. 26. Funeral notice later.

PHAIR.—Amelia, East Orange, Feb. 26, aged 75. Funeral service to-day.

POST.—Mary L., Nutley, Feb. 26, aged 5.

KIEFERDORF.—George, Belleville, Feb. 26, aged 19.

RUYKHAVER.—Charles, Weehawken, Feb. 26, aged 65. Funeral private.

SPELLMEYER.—Mary, 17 Paterson St., Jersey City, Feb. 26, aged 82. Funeral to-day.

STROHM.—George, Grantwood, Feb. 26, aged 70.

New York State.

BUELL.—Henrietta A., Upper Red Hook, Feb. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

POWELL.—Mary S., New Rochelle, Feb. 26. Funeral service to-day.

In Memoriam.

ALLISON.—Casper E., in memory of, died March 2, 1908.

BRADY.—Peter, mass Holy Cross Church, Harrison, N. J., March 2, 8 A. M.

BROWN.—John J., in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1908.

DEMPSEY.—George, mass, St. Aloysius Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 7 A. M.

DIECKS.—August W., in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1907.

DOSCHER.—John, in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1905.

FISCHER.—Sigmund, in memory of, died March 1, 1908.

GOTTSCHALK.—Aaron, unveiling monument, Union Field Cemetery, March 6, 3 P. M.

MURPHY.—Edward, in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1909.

PATTON.—William, mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.

REILLY.—William, mass, Church of St. Charles Borromeo, to-morrow, 9:15 A. M.

SMITH.—Josephine P., in memory of, died March 1, 1906.

VAN BRINCK.—Jetje, in memory of, died Feb. 29, 1904.

GROSSMAN.—Charles, in memory of, died March 1, 1907.

HARRISON.—Margaret, in memory of, died Feb. 29, 1908.

HEFFEL.—Jacob, mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., March 2, 8 A. M.

JERSURUN.—Rebecca, in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1908.

KENNAGH.—Margaret M., in memory of, died March 4, 1909.

KENNY.—James, in memory of, died Feb. 29, 1908.

LAMBERT.—Julia, in memory of, died Feb. 28, 1909.

LEVY.—Esther R., in memory of, died March 2, 1896.

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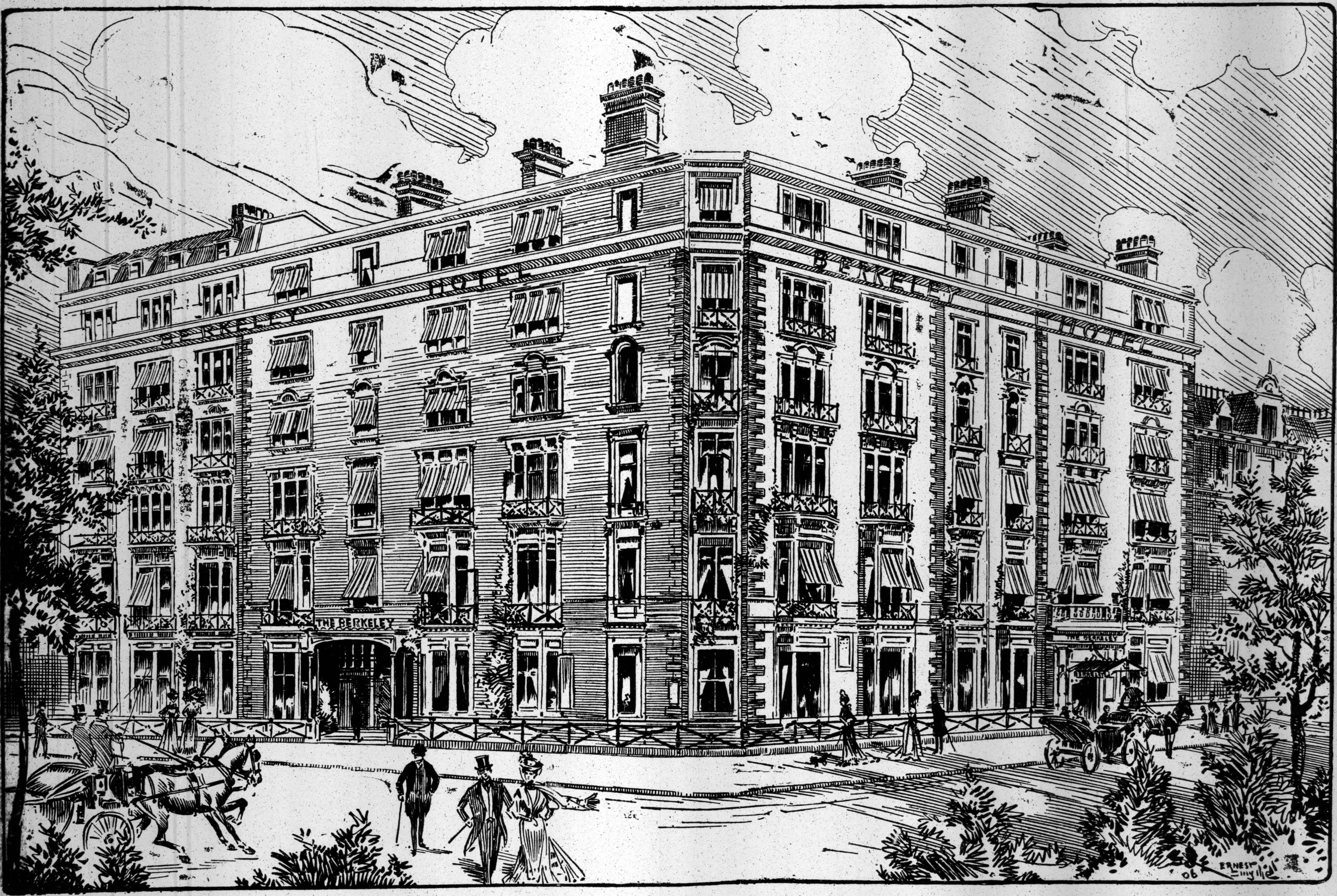

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Glencoe A. C. Runner Closely Pressed by C. Beaty in Morningside A. C. Contest.

Thirty-eight men started in the weekly cross-country run of the Morningside A. C. yesterday. The men traveled over the muddy roads for a distance of three and three-fourth miles, and in spite of the fact that the roads were in very bad condition thirty-three men finished the course.

T. Harris of the Glencoe A. C., and C. Beatty of the Mohawk A. C., put up a remarkable finish; in rounding the home stretch the pair entered into a duel contest for first honors, running neck and neck to the very last foot, Harris throwing himself across the tape. The Glencoe runner was awarded first place. Harry Crook, a club member who journeyed to Brooklyn in the morning and won second place in the three and three-fourth-mile run of the Maplewood A. C., finished sixth in the Morningside run. The order of finish:

T. Harris, Glencoe A. C.; C. Beatty, Mohawk A. C.; W. F. Allace, Chelsea A. C.; T. Doyle, Yonkers A. C.; R. Enright, Yonkers A. C.; H. Donohue, Morningside A. C.; H. Crook, Morningside A. C.; C. Andrews, Xavier A. C.; W. G. Wilson, Xavier A. C.; E. McGuinness, Chelsea A. C.; H. Patterson, Wawanda Club; J. Denery, Trinity Club; J. Delaney, unattached; J. McDonald, Pastime A. C.; J. Murphy, Morningside A. C.; E. Smith, Hudson A. C.; M. Halpin, Lakewood A. C.; T. O'Gara, Pastime A. C.; J. Bell, Glencoe A. C.; E. Hempson, Wawanda Club; J. Allen, Convent A. C.; T. Hopper, Wawanda Club; F. Mascett, Riverside A. C.; H. Hardman, Wawanda Club; P. Lubini, unattached; J. McGuigan, unattached; T. Gallagher, Homestead A. C.; H. Rasmussen, unattached; E. Donlan, Homestead A. C.; W. Craig, Homestead A. C.; J. Gallagher, Homestead A. C.; E. Kelly, unattached; A. Huhne, unattached.

FORAN SHOWS SPEED.

Defeats T. Hogan for First Place in Mott Haven Cross-Country.

Two cross-country events were held over the Mott Haven Athletic Club's six-mile course in the Bronx yesterday. One, a race for members, was captured by J. Kiernen, who had an allowance of three minutes. D. Freeland was second, a considerable distance behind his rival. The invitation run went to the credit of Frank Foran of the Mott Haven Athletic Club after a nip and tuck struggle with T. Hogan, the Holy Cross Lyceum harrier. Foran's time for the distance was 35:02. The summary:

Members' Run.—J. Kiernen, D. Freeland, D. Marks, W. Burke, M. Schroeder, M. Gaeren, P. La Roque, D. Devlin, M. Broze, W. Helding, C. Lutz, H. Rust, J. Gerschanick, L. Schmidt, P. Patrone, J. Fineberg, J. Smith, A. Bern, I. Gerschanick, F. Ryan.

Invitation Run.—F. Foran, Mott Haven A. C.; T. Hogan, Holy Cross Lyceum; T. Tanzire, U. S. I.; A. Seraci, Xavier A. A.; C. Sperto, U. S. I.; W. Cutler, Knickerbocker A. C.; R. Avery, Xavier A. A.; C. Rempo, U. S. I.; E. Stanley, Pastime A. C.; E. Whitney, Knickerbocker A. C.; B. Gerelli, U. S. I.; V. Costello, Union Settlement; J. Taub, Pastime A. C.; F. Benfetto, U. S. I.; W. Gill, U. S. I.; A. Siegel, Union Settlement; J. Clark, Mott Haven A. C.; T. Neundorfer, Mott Haven A. C.

HAYES WINS MARATHON.

St. Yves Quits in Long Distance Race in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. — Johnny Hayes of New York to-night won a Marathon race from seven opponents. His time was 2:44:55. "Con" Connolly of San Francisco was second in 2:52:45, and T. Fitzgerald, another local runner, was third. St. Yves, who was favorite, dropped out in the seventh mile, declaring he was ill. Dorando did not start because of an attack of bronchitis.

McNamara First in Close Finish.

J. McNamara of the Bay Ridge A. C., yesterday romped home the winner in the weekly cross-country run of the Maplewood A. C. of Brooklyn. McNamara was hard pressed all the way by H. Crook of the Morningside A. C., who made a good fight for first place. Jackson of the Eagle A. C., and H. Tucker of the Morningside A. C., fought it out for third honors, with the Brooklynite being victorious. McNamara's time for the 3¾-mile course of 22 minutes and 16 seconds was considered good, owing to the poor condition of the Brooklyn roads. The order of finish: J. McNamara, Bay Ridge A. C.; H. Crook, Morningside A. C.; Jackson, Eagle A. C.; H. Tucker, Morningside A. C.; Dougherty, Arrow A. C.; Lovegren, Eagle A. C.; Ballinger, Maplewood A. C.; Woods, Arrow A. C.

Kennard Breaks Course Record.

S. Kennard of the Xavier A. A. yesterday equaled the long-standing record, 18 minutes 45 seconds, for the three-and-a-half-mile course of the Hillside A. C., which was held by Joe Bedell. C. Ressonico of the Irish-American A. C. alternated with Kennard in the lead for three miles, but at this point the Xavier runner uncorked a good sprint, and showed clean heels to the Irish-American athlete, leading him to the tape by 15 seconds. C. Reed of the Hillside A. C. tried hard to pass Ressonico for second place, but the latter was too strong. Order of finish:

Sam Kennard, Xavier A. A.; C. Ressonico, Irish-American A. C.; C. Reed, Hillside A. C.; L. A. Stultz, Glencoe A. C.; P. Masi, Xavier A. A.; H. Tucker, Morningside A. C.; J. Lucy, Xavier A. A.; J. Mersfelber, Ardmore A. C.; G. Pave, Mohawk A. C.; J. Wynec, Ardmore A. C.; J. Tucker, Morningside A. C.; H. Bauer, Hillside A. C.; C. Ford, Morningside A. C.; A. Goldstein, Acme A. A., and A. Boedarr, unattached.

Boxing Bouts of the Week.

A busy week is in store for the boxing enthusiasts, and no less than ten clubs have entertainments scheduled for the coming week. "Harlem" Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran will settle their differences in a twenty-round contest at Colma, Cal., to-night. Pal Moore of Philadelphia will be seen at Boston in a twelve-round contest with Al Delmont.

The best bout of the week in this city will be the contest between Leach Cross and Jack Goodman at the National Sporting Club, West Forty-fourth Street, Friday night. Phil Cross, Leachie's brother, will meet Young Terry of New Orleans in the semi-final contest of six rounds.

The Olympic Club of Harlem will hold an entertainment to-night, when Joe Wagner, the Italian bantamweight of this city, will be pitted against Johnny Daly of the east side.

The Marathon Athletic Club of Brooklyn, which has been closed for some time, will reopen to-night at the Clermont Rink with an all-star card.

The Bedford Athletic Club will hold an entertainment to-night, and an all-star card has been arranged.

Phil Cross will be seen in his first star bout at the Avon Athletic Club, Bedford Avenue and Halsey Street, to-morrow night, where he is scheduled to go ten rounds with Harry Phillips.

The Northwestern Athletic Club has changed its entertainment night from Saturday to Tuesday, and Amby McGarry, the Bronx lightweight, will meet "Battling" Larry Ryan in a ten-round contest to-morrow night.

Dixie Kid, the colored boxer, who claims the welterweight title, has been matched with Jack Fitzgerald of Philadelphia for a ten-round contest at the Sharkey Athletic Club Wednesday night.

Willie Beecher will be matched with some good boy for a ten-round contest at the Long Acre Athletic Club on Thursday night.

The Brooklyn Athletic Club will hold an entertainment Friday night, and the National Athletic Club will open Saturday night.

Maxie Baker, the Boston lightweight, and Howard Smith of New Jersey have been matched for a ten-round contest at the Delmore Athletic Club at Mount Vernon Wednesday night.

Call for Bowlers to Register.

The local bowlers who intend to participate in the fourth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association at Baltimore, April 7 to 30, inclusive, have but one week more to register, in order to be eligible to compete. At least seventy-five teams, and many more individuals, will represent New York City against the best bowlers in the country.

It is also requested that those clubs which are already members of the National Bowling Association file with the Secretary, National Bowling Association, Brunswick, N. J., a revised list of their members by March 8.

The rules of the National Bowling Association make it imperative that a club wishing to compete in the National tournament shall be a member of the governing body at least thirty days prior to the opening of the competition for the championships, and that members shall file revised lists by that time.

N. Y. A. C. BOXES SOLD.

Premiums Paid for the Choice Places for the Annual Games.

With one of the largest crowds present that ever attended the auctioning of the boxes for the annual indoor games of the New York Athletic Club, Joseph P. Day, at the club's yearly smoker on Saturday night, sold thirty-seven of the fifty-six boxes at premiums ranging from $75 down to $10. All the boxes seat six persons. The bidding was above the regular price of the boxes to determine who should have first choice, second, &c.

Ernest E. Malcolm won out for the right to make the premier selection by offering $75 for the privilege. But he was not successful until E. J. Benson, James Haslin, William J. Gallagher, William Mitchell, and H. H. Baxter had forced him to the limit. The bidding started at $20, and mounted by $5 steps to the top figure. From that moment on thirty-six boxes more went almost faster than they could be offered. The total sum realized from the premium sale was $1,785.

The successful bidders were E. E. Malcolm, E. J. Benson, H. H. Baxter, William Mitchell, R. D. Gardiner, W. D. Hickey, Robert Stoll, G. B. Le Boiteau, D. C. Tracy, Judge Henry M. Gildersleeve, F. E. Warren, J. M. McGuire, W. G. Judkins, William G. Gallagher, Dr. John F. Conners, Col. William Hartley, J. P. Day, Henry Goff, R. K. Thomas, John Chalmers, M. P. Halpin, A. V. Weber, C. D. Colman, W. J. Pulley, J. G. Mahoney, Louis Bender, James Wilson, P. R. Robinson, John Jerome Kelly, W. E. Hinsdale, R. C. Kammerer, and J. W. De Aguero.

HOOKER LEADS GUNNERS.

Showers Fail to Dampen Ardor of Larchmont Yacht Club Marksmen.

Slight showers at times interfered with the gunners at the weekly shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club at the Larchmont traps yesterday, but in spite of the weather there was a good attendance. K. R. Hooker won the high gun prize of the day, and J. G. Batterson won a leg on the February Cup after a shoot-off with Dr. Brown. In the first event, four men were tied for first place, and the shoot-off was won by Hooker. Two special events followed the regular shoot, Lyons and Wilson taking first honors. The summaries:

Fifteen Birds, Scratch.—E. A. Wilson, 12; J. G. Batterson, 12; G. F. Pelham, 13; P. de la Chesnaye, 5; K. R. Hooker, 15; W. J. Elias, 13; W. B. Short, 11; R. L. Spotts, 15; George Lyon, 15; W. D. Hinds, 12; J. R. Collins, 11; A. B. Alley, 12. Tie between Hooker, Spotts, and Lyons. Shoot-off won by Hooker.

Twenty-five Birds Handicap—Sauer Gun.—E. A. Wilson, 2—24; J. G. Batterson, 1—22; G. F. Pelham, 1—22; P. de la Chesnaye, 7—17; K. R. Hooker, 1—21; W. J. Elias, 2—22; W. B. Short, 1—20; R. L. Spotts, 0—16; George Lyon, 0—23; W. D. Hinds, 1—25; J. R. Collins, 2—25; A. B. Alley, 4—25. Tie between Hinds, Collins, and Alley. Shoot-off won by Alley.

Twenty-five Birds, Handicap.—E. A. Wilson, 2—19; J. G. Batterson, 1—22; G. F. Pelham, 1—18; T. Lenane, Jr., 3—18; Dr. Brown, 1—24; K. R. Hooker, 1—22; W. J. Elias, 2—21; W. B. Short, 1—18; R. L. Spotts, 0—17; George Lyon, 0—24; W. D. Hinds, 0—22; J. R. Collins, 1—20; A. B. Alley, 4—22; P. de la Chesnaye, 7—17. Tie between Batterson and Brown. Shoot-off won by Batterson.

Twenty-five Birds, Handicap, Accumulative.—E. A. Wilson, 1—24; J. G. Batterson, 0—22; T. Lenane, Jr., 3—16; Dr. Brown, 0—22; K. R. Hooker, 1—24; W. J. Elias, 2—19; P. de la Chesnaye, 7—20; George Lyon, 0—24; L. Spotts, Hinds, 1—23; J. R. Collins, 1—15; R. L. Spotts, 0—18; W. J. Elias, 2—21. Tie between Wilson and Hooker. Shoot-off won by Hooker.

Arcadia Thistles in Lead.

At McDonald Oval in Brooklyn the Arcadia Thistles defeated the Clan MacKenzie eleven in an Amateur League fixture by the score of 4 goals to 2. Both halves were keenly contested, but in each period the Thistles tallied twice to their opponents' once.

Following up their success against the champion Hollywood Inn team, a week ago, the Critchleys of Brooklyn administered defeat to the Camerons, former champions of the Amateur League, in a hard-fought game at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 0.

The League game between Bronx United and Highbridge at Van Cortlandt Park resulted in favor of Bronx United by the score of 5 goals to 2.

At Marquette Oval in Brooklyn the Columbia Oval Football Club was successful in a league match against an eleven of the Brooklyn Football Club. There was no scoring in the first half, and about twenty minutes before the call of time F. Maskell broke through and shot the only goal of the game for Columbia Oval.

In their National League game against the Scottish-Americans of Newark, on the grounds of the latter, yesterday, the Brooklyns scored a brilliant victory, which, however, had a sad ending, one of the Newark players sustaining a broken leg. The visitors won the game by the score of 4 goals to 2, after a tie in the first half, in which each side had scored twice.

Dates for Jersey Golf Championship.

A formal application for the New Jersey State Golf Association championship tournament has been received by Walter C. Shoup, the Secretary, from the Essex County Country Club. This annual event will be held on June 2, 3, and 4, but as yet no course has been selected. An early decision has been promised by the committee.

Those who visit the links of the Philadelphia Cricket Club for the National open championship golf tournament this season will find various changes to the links as compared with conditions as they existed when the open was held there in 1906. The second hole has been lengthened about fifty yards, so that it now covers a playing length of 300 yards. The green is guarded by traps. The third hole will be stretched out fifty yards more by placing the tee back, while at the seventh a similar increase is contemplated, only in this instance there will be a new green.

The eighth tee will be moved back from twenty-five to fifty yards and the eighteenth green will be made more difficult of approach by the addition of several pits. When the open tournament was last held at the Cricket Club Alec Ross won the title. Willie Anderson, the four-times National open champion, who has been engaged by this club, is now at St. Augustine, Fla., but he intends to take up his new duties on April 1.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Rain and cooler Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate southerly winds, becoming variable.

South Carolina and Georgia—Showers and cooler Monday. Tuesday generally fair; light variable winds.

Florida—Showers Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy; light variable winds.

Alabama—Showers and cooler Monday. Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy; warmer in northern portion Monday. Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

Louisiana—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair and warmer Monday. Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

Western Texas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

Utah—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday probably rain and colder.

Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

Arkansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy; cooler in eastern and central portions; warmer in extreme western portion Monday. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Ohio—Rain, followed by clearing, Monday; colder in southern and eastern portions. Tuesday fair and warmer; moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

Indiana—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Illinois—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair and rising temperature Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

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Marcus C. Allen Also Bequeaths $25,000 to Masonic Lodge.

GLEN'S FALLS, Feb. 27.—Bequests to Masonic and fraternal institutions are contained in the will of the late Marcus C. Allen, a Sandy Hill millionaire, made public here to-day. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Josephine H. Allen of Sandy Hill.

Among the twenty-five other beneficiaries are the Sandy Hill Lodge No. 372, F. & A. M., $25,000; Colgate Chapter Delta Upsilon Fraternity, $10,000; Union Chapter Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Schenectady, $5,000, and New York Chapter Delta Upsilon Fraternity, $5,000.

The will also provides for the creation of an "Allen fund" from the residue of the estate, the income therefrom to be used for the higher education of "worthy children" who have been inmates of the Masonic Home at Utica, N. Y.

CANADIANS ON THE ICE.

Toronto Hockey Team to Play Wanderers at St. Nicholas Rink.

Canadian hockey will be the attraction at the St. Nicholas Rink to-night, when the Toronto University team, the intercollegiate champions of Canada, and the Wanderers of this city meet. The Toronto players defeated the champion team of the New York Athletic Club here December last, but made no overtures for a return match, so it was put up to the Wanderers to challenge the Canadian college champions in an effort to regain the local hockey prestige which the latter carried away when they defeated the Mercury Foot players.

The Wanderers team is almost entirely made up of former Canadian experts, and several of them have had the experience of playing against the Torontos in Canadian minor league games, notably Smeaton, the Cleghorn brothers, Garon, and Dufresne. Since coming here, the last named players have almost entirely revolutionized the game in New York. They play with snap and aggressiveness, showing much roughness, while still keeping within the limitation of the rules.

Mohegans Score Easy Victory.

The Mohegans defeated the Elks in a basket ball game at the Young Men's Hebrew Association yesterday by a score of 73 to 20. Glasel of the Mohegans was the star of the game, and scored ten goals in an easy manner. Brissel made the only foul of the game. The line-up:

Mohegans.	Position.	Elks.
Brissel Abblowitz,	Right forward	Bergman
Berkowitz	Left forward	Reis
Glasel Cohen,	Centre	Levy
Rosenfield	Right guard	Schleck
Tischman	Left guard	Gottlieb

Goals—Brissel (8,) Abblowitz (2,) Berkowitz (6,) Glasel (10,) Cohen (7,) Tischman (3,) Bergman, Reis (2,) Levy, Schleck (6.) Referee—Mr. Wildman. Umpire—Mr. E. S. Schallek.

Pittsburg Auto Club Growing.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Automobile Club was held Tuesday night. It developed that much progress has been made during the year, 149 members having been added to the roll. Edward Kneeland was unanimously elected President for a third term. Other officers elected were Edward J. Kent, William N. Murray, and William A. Self, Vice Presidents; Paul C. Wolff, Secretary; William A. Heyl, Treasurer, and Dr. John A. Hawkins, Clarence B. Saupp, and Norwood Johnston, Governors.

The number of exhibitors who have engaged space at the coming automobile show at Duquesne Garden is increasing, and eighty-three cars have already been assigned to positions. As the space is limited only a few more can be accommodated.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Forged Rifle Barrels Are "Parts of Rifles"—Other Decisions.

In sustaining a claim filed by Perry, Ryer & Co., the Board of United States General Appraisers holds that forged rifle barrels, rough bored, are to be regarded for the purposes of levying duty as "parts" of rifles, and subject to the rates accruing on such articles under the terms of the tariff law. The Collector's action in classifying the barrels as "manufactures of metal," with a tax of 45 per cent. ad valorem is reversed, and a reliquidation ordered based on the lower rate.

A dispute between the Government and E. Denike, in which the latter questions the accuracy of the samples and the correctness of the weight of the lead contained in zinc ore, as returned by the Custom House officers, was decided in favor of the importer. In finding for the importer, General Appraiser Fischer says: "We think the analyses of the quantities of the ore as made in behalf of the shippers and receivers of the merchandise afford a fairer basis for computing the amount of lead in these ore shipments than the grab samples selected by the Collector. The proof of analyses we regard as sufficient to rebut the presumption of correctness that attends the Collector's action, and that the official analyses are subject to question is evidenced by the admission on the record that they were based on inadequate examination."

The board has sustained a protest made by F. F. C. Harper & Co. against the assessment of a 20 per cent. duty on crude antimony ore. Free entry is granted under the tariff provision for "antimony ore, crude sulphite of." E. J. Corbett & Co. were denied lower duty on parts of automobiles.

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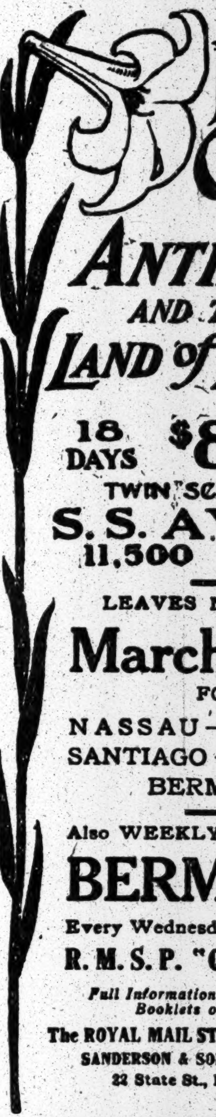

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Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:36 | Sun sets..5:51 | Moon rises..10:23

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	10:21	10:43	4:18	[illegible]
Governors Island	10:40	11:06	5:00	[illegible]
Hell Gate	12:30	12:55	6:35	[illegible]

Arrived—Sunday, Feb. 27.

SS Savoie, Havre, Feb. 19.
SS Narragansett, London, Feb. 10.
SS Madonna, Naples, Feb. 10.
SS San Giovanni, Naples, Feb. 12.
SS Appalachee, Shields, Feb. 8.
SS Parthenia, Antwerp, Feb. 6.
SS Prinz Sigismund, Kingston, Feb. 22.
SS Felix, Manzanillo, Feb. 19.
SS Lampasas, Mobile, Feb. 19.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Feb. 24.
SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, Feb. 24.
SS Jefferson, Norfolk, Feb. 26.
SS Pawnee, Philadelphia, Feb. 26.
SS Californian, Philadelphia, Feb. 26.
SS York Castle, Baltimore, Feb. 25.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Suriname, Demerara	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Allianca, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Amazonense, Para	3:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Mesaba, London	——	9:00 A.M.
America, Naples	——	12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Mauretania, Liverpool	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Rhein, Bremen		
Hellig Olav, Copenhagen	——	12:00 M.
Virginia, Naples		
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Orotava, Bermuda	——	10:00 A.M.
Kroonland, Antwerp	——	10:00 A.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Proteus, New Orleans	——	10:00 A.M.
Lampasas, Tampa	——	12:00 M.
Brazos, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Rhein	Bremen	Feb. [illegible]
Desterro	Barbados	Feb. [illegible]
James Brand	Tyne	Feb. [illegible]
Cymric	Liverpool	Feb. 16
Zaandyk	Rotterdam	Feb. [illegible]
Buffalo	Hull	Feb. [illegible]
Columbia	Glasgow	Feb. [illegible]
Shimosa	Gibraltar	Feb. [illegible]
Julia Luckenbach	Porto Rico	Feb. [illegible]
Carmania	Naples	Feb. [illegible]
Duca d'Aosta	Palermo	Feb. [illegible]
Chicago	Havre	Feb. [illegible]
Coamo	San Juan	Feb. [illegible]
Colon	Cristobal	Feb. [illegible]
Orotava	Bermuda	Feb. [illegible]
Bermudian	Bermuda	Feb. [illegible]
Ancon	Cristobal	Feb. 21
Comus	New Orleans	Feb. 23
El Sud	Galveston	Feb. 22
Rhein	Bremen	Feb. 12
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Berlin	Genoa	Feb. 17
Noordam	Rotterdam	Feb. [illegible]
Finland	Antwerp	Feb. [illegible]
K. Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremen	Feb. [illegible]
Saranac	Liverpool	Feb. 12
Marowijne	Trinidad	Feb. 22
Havana	Havana	Feb. 26
Laurentic	Liverpool	Feb. 19
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Feb. 26
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
President Lincoln	Hamburg	Feb. 19
Perugia	Palermo	Feb. 17
Uranium	Plymouth	Feb. 16
Tagus	Kingston	Feb. 25
Sibiria	Kingston	Feb. 24
El Siglo	Galveston	Feb. 24

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Baltic, at Liverpool, Feb. 27.
SS California, at Moville, Feb. 27.
SS St. Louis, at Southampton, Feb. 27.
SS Hamburg, at Naples, Feb. 27.

Sailed.

SS Lusitania, from Queenstown, Feb. 27.
SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Southampton, Feb. 27.
SS President Grant, from Southampton, Feb. 27.

Passed.

SS Minnehaha, New York for London, passed the Lizard.

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Laurentic, incoming from Liverpool, was reported 725 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:20 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Tuesday morning.

SS Berlin, incoming from Naples, was reported 790 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:30 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Wednesday morning.

SS Cymric, incoming from Liverpool, was reported 664 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Tuesday morning.

SS Rhein, incoming from Bremen, was reported 348 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, to-day afternoon.

SS Gascogne, outgoing, was reported [illegible] miles southwest of Brow Head at 7:10 P. M. yesterday; due at Havre about Tuesday noon.

By United Wireless.

SS Colon, Cristobal, 96 m. S. of Sandy Hook 8 P. M., Feb. 27.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, 150 m. S. E. of Sandy Hook 8 P. M.
SS Coamo, San Juan, 180 m. S. of Sandy Hook 8 P. M.
SS Orotava, Bermuda, 203 m. S. E. of Sandy Hook 8 P. M.
SS Tagus, West Indies, 65 m. N. of [illegible] Island 8 P. M.
SS Comus, New Orleans, 285 m. [illegible] Hook noon, 27th.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close, New York.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Feb. [illegible]
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Feb. [illegible]
Hawaii and specially addressed mails for Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—Mongolia	Mar. [illegible]
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Seattle,) (specially addressed only)—Suveric	Mar. [illegible]
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China	Mar. [illegible]
Tahiti, Marquesas, and Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Mar. 5 6:30 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page [illegible]

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Rains were general during the last twenty-four hours in the Gulf States, the Mississippi Valley, and the districts east thereof. Rains are also reported from the Pacific States and local showers have fallen in the Plateau and Northern Rocky Mountain region. A marked rise in temperature has taken place in the Eastern and Southeastern States and the Northwest. The weather is colder in the Mississippi Valley, the West Gulf States, and the lake region. The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coasts were moderate south, becoming variable; South Atlantic Coast and Gulf Coast light variable. There will be local rains Monday in the Atlantic States, the East Gulf States, the upper Ohio Valley, and the lower lake region, followed by partly cloudy weather in these districts Tuesday.

The temperature will be somewhat lower in the Eastern States Monday, but no decidedly colder weather is indicated for the Atlantic States.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have moderate variable winds.

FORECASTS TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina—Rain and cooler Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate south winds, becoming variable.

Western Pennsylvania, Western New York—Rain, colder Monday; Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	33	40	4 P. M.	44	[illegible]
6 A. M.	33	41	6 P. M.	42	[illegible]
9 A. M.	35	46	9 P. M.	41	[illegible]
12 M.	45	55	11 P. M.	41	[illegible]

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 48; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was [illegible]; at 8 P. M. it was 50. Maximum temperature, 56 degrees at 2:30 P. M.; minimum, [illegible] degrees at 12:05 A. M. Humidity, 82 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 90 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In its main characteristic last week's securities market resembled very closely that of the preceding week. It was again evident that liquidating pressure had ceased so completely for the time being, at least, that tentative operations by bearish speculators brought rather meagre results. On the other hand there were lacking any strong inducements of a general kind to buy stocks. As is usually the case under such circumstances trading fell away to nominal proportions in point of volume, and outside of those shares where special influences were at work fluctuations in prices were comparatively narrow. If it were necessary to draw deductions from the market's behavior throughout the week, which was shortened of course by the holiday, they would narrow down presumably to the simple statement that fundamental strength was exhibited by the market. The basis for such strength under technically adverse conditions is discoverable once more in the greater degree of cheerfulness displayed by the financial community over the so-called Washington situation and the absence of any real symptoms of waning prosperity in the business world. Attorney General Wickersham's Washington address recalled to mind the fact that the "Washington situation" still exists, but Mr. Taft in his speech at Newark made no further reference to the corporation question, and the disposition in financial circles seemed to be to regard the period as a long one which must elapse before decisions can be rendered in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases, and a definite Administration plan regarding corporation litigation founded upon these decisions and put into operation. In the meantime other factors which must in the long run determine the course of business in this country in equal if not in greater degree will be well on the way toward settlement, and it is upon these factors that attention bids fair to centre for some little time to come

As an illustration of the revival of interest in other than Washington affairs mention may be made of the quick spread of anxiety early last week following the publication of a number of unfavorable reports on the condition of Winter wheat compiled by "crop experts," who are already in the fields for Western grain and stock houses. These investigators announced that in certain sections of the Winter wheat belt, particularly in Kansas, they had found so scant a snow covering that the tender plant had been exposed to alternating periods of freezing and thawing weather with injurious results. Although an examination of these reports for the purpose of confirming or disproving their findings is not necessary here to enforce the point made, which is solely that interest in other than Washington matters is reviving, it may be said in passing that those entirely competent to pass judgment are not at all impressed by pessimistic reports regarding Winter wheat at this early date. That the views of these private investigators are not generally shared by the grain trade is made evident by the more conservative opinions voiced by the leading agricultural journals, one of the most highly regarded of these, The Price Current, having said last week in reference to the current alarmist reports that it was unable to discover any depreciation in the position of the crop since the beginning of the Winter season, and that "the average condition of the crop is unquestionably better than the situation appeared to be a year ago." On grain markets it was also impossible to discover any reflection in the course of prices of the alleged deterioration of Winter wheat. The range of prices for all grains remains unusually high, and has admittedly interfered with exports, but, as is also true of cotton, such prices work their own correction. There is every indication that the areas to be devoted to the cultivation of wheat and cotton this year will greatly exceed those so used in 1909. The results on prices are inevitable if this proves to be the fact, and with good yields there is every reason to expect a restoration of normal conditions in foreign trade in these commodities.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, after noting the fact that Washington promised to play an important part in the business year, assured his stockholders in his annual report to them last week that "the coming year will be more prosperous and the business of the country larger than in any previous year of its history." It is of interest to note that the "Standard Oil people," who have as much cause as any one to appreciate the influence of Washington upon business, and whose uncertainties, now that their case is up for settlement in the United States Supreme Court, are perhaps the maximum, are very largely represented in the Lackawanna Board of Directors, for which Mr. Truesdale presumably spoke. William Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are members of that board. It is fair to presume, therefore, that the executive chief of the Lackawanna and his associate Directors, including those connected with the Standard Oil Company, are of the opinion that the tide of prosperity will in the long run be not overmuch influenced by court decisions or Administration programmes. These gentlemen possess no monopoly of this opinion, however, for it is coming to be rather widely held throughout the financial district. Mr. Truesdale's optimistic utterances serve to isolate still more President Earling of the St. Paul, who voiced opposite sentiments only a fortnight ago, and certainly in the records coming to hand from day to day from the business world there is nothing to sustain the St. Paul's President in his contentions. The railroads as a whole are buying more freely, and their needs are greater and form a larger percentage of the demands upon business of all kinds than is commonly understood. On one day last week it was announced that the Rock Island had determined to appropriate $4,000,000 for the reconstruction of its lines between St. Louis and Kansas City, and that the Burlington had ordered 2,500 freight cars. Bankers have been approached by railroad after railroad anxious to secure funds for improvement work and for purchases of this kind, and they have assured the roads that the money will be forthcoming, so there is every prospect of a full demand upon manufacturers from this source. Direct evidence of healthy conditions in iron and steel was contained in the weekly summary of conditions by the leading organ of the trade, which reported a dull pig iron market, but improved sentiment even there, and a full volume of business in finished materials. An incident of the week in the copper trade was the sale on Thursday of above 30,000,000 pounds of metal. Production continues to run so heavy, however, as to overwhelm consumption. The only cloud of any consequence on the business horizon is found in the unsettled labor situation. Philadelphia, Bethlehem, and Butte provided examples of extreme disorder last week, and in New York there is anxiety lest similar demonstrations in the building trade occur later on.

Continued firmness in foreign exchange, without exportations of gold, however; a somewhat firmer tone to the demand money market; an excellent report from the Controller's office on the condition of the country's National banks, and, abroad, continued ease and strong showings by the great central banks were the week's money market features. The situation in the foreign exchange market is one of great interest; rates are at the point provocative of further shipments to South America on London account, and at the same time are within striking distance of direct exports to Europe. Purchases of securities for foreign account have provided an offset for the moment to a distinct scarcity of commercial bills, but the key to the situation seems to lie with our foreign trade position.

THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

LONDON WEEK DULL.

Money Plentiful and Easy in Spite of Political Crisis.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money continues plentiful and easy despite the political crisis, the proximity of the end of the month, and the issue of Treasury bills Thursday amounting to $20,000,000. However, the immediate future is far more interesting than the immediate past, and one hears the most diverse judgments passed respecting it.

The Stock Exchange activity was still centred in rubber shares. Even the American market was dead. Such a stagnant street market prevailed yesterday in Americans as has not been experienced for a long time. Ably seconding the boom in rubber shares oil shares showed wildness, both betokening danger.

PARIS FIRM BUT QUIET.

Slight Tendency to Decline in State Issues—Railways Up.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The market for securities remained during the last week firm but quiet. Money was abundant and interest charges very moderate.

There has been a slight tendency toward decline in most State securities, though less in those of Turkey, Bulgaria, and Servia than might have been expected in view of the political conditions in the Near East.

French railway stocks have risen materially. Suez Canal lost 25 points, possibly in consequence of predictions in England that the Panama Canal would cut largely into the Suez Canal's earnings. Rio Tinto was feeble at the opening of the week, but rose afterward to 1948, falling, however, subsequently to 1933.

BERLIN STILL DEPRESSED.

Good Trade Reports Cause Comparative Firmness at the Close.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Continued reserve and depression, accompanied by steadily declining prices, were the features of the Boerse last week. There was a general inclination in the direction of realization and all issues suffered from it.

When distinctly unfavorable tidings from the local iron trade came along they precipitated a feeling of nervous unrest and pessimism unequaled since the days of the Austrian-Servian conflict of 1909. Another unfavorable factor was the decline of the shares of the German Colonial Company.

The market was on the verge of a general debacle when the tide was turned by good reports from two prominent iron corporations and the week closed amid comparative firmness and restored confidence.

STEEL TRADE AGAIN LOOKS CHEERFUL

Last Week's Orders Double in Volume Average of Earlier Weeks.

PRICES ARE HARDENING

Some Lines Still Show the Slowness of January, but the Tone of the Whole Market Is Good.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Steel trade struck its gait again during the last days of February. Orders last week in the finishing mills in the Pittsburg district were double the weekly average during the first six weeks in the year. The only lines that are hanging back in the general inclination to take a new grip on prosperity are wire, nails, and smaller sizes of tubing. Price shading in structural materials has disappeared with the appearance of new building specifications involving heavy tonnages. The railroads have filed new orders for a total of nearly 250,000 tons of standard rails during February, nearly half of this during last week. Lettings on about 22,000 all-steel and steel-underframe cars are pending.

Though prices are still soft on wire and certain of the smaller sizes of merchant pipe, the confidence of the pipe manufacturers in the situation is shown by the announcement at the close of last week by the A. M. Byers Company of Pittsburg, one of the largest makers of line pipe in the Pittsburg district, of its intention to double its capacity at its plants in Pittsburg and Girard, Ohio, at an expenditure of over $1,000,000. The company trebled its capitalization, which has heretofore been nominal, to finance the improvement. Ground will be broken the coming week. With the extensions just completed by the National Tube Company at McKeesport, and the new pipe mills being erected by the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown, Ohio, this district will have added about 33 per cent. to its pipemaking capacity by the close of this year, all within two years' time.

A letting for 500 miles of line pipe is pending in Kansas, which will be closed the coming week. The Logan Natural Gas Company of Columbus, Ohio, has inquiries out for sixty miles of heavy pipe for extensions into the West Virginia gas fields. Cincinnati companies are asking for bids on large-sized pipe. As to the demand for the smaller sizes of merchant pipe, the tubemaking interests say it will revive as soon as the severe weather is over.

Biddings for dock work on the lakes and new buildings in the Central West, including railroad track elevation and bridge work, are now pending in this territory which will call for 120,000 tons of structural material. A large amount of new work of a smaller character is being held up awaiting better weather conditions. The extent to which the severe Winter has affected the finishing mills is shown in the paradoxical conditions existing in the sheet steel trade, where the mills working on electrical sheets, material for interior finishings, enameling stock, and sheets for steel furniture and other indoor purposes are pushed to the limit of production; while the plants specializing on metal roofing, corrugated material, and material for outdoor work are piling up stocks, consumers having asked that shipments on running contracts be postponed. The wire, plate, and other producers affected by the recent erratic market point to this condition in the otherwise sold-up sheet mills as proving their contention that weather conditions are chiefly responsible for the lull of the past two months.

Shape mills in the East are giving concessions of about a dollar a ton, but in this market prices are being held strictly on plates. Several large stock contracts and other lettings that would have required considerable plate tonnage along the Atlantic seaboard have, it is understood, been postponed until later in the year, and the break in prices is more sentimental than otherwise. Railroads which are building their own cars and the car companies of the Pittsburg district have made large demands on the platemakers here for early Spring deliveries.

The demand for merchant bars continues strong. The new business has about all been placed for the coming season, but Pittsburg mills are behind in deliveries, and added to this, numbers of consumers of merchant steel have asked to be allowed to increase their reservations for the second quarter, admitting that they had underestimated their needs. Prices have moved up to 1.55c for prompt bars, though the market is still quoted nominally at 1.45c and 1.50c.

The pig iron market, usually the last to feel a sudden revival in demand on the steel mills, was thrown into an unduly excited state before the close of the week by an influx of new inquiries for substantial tonnages. Transactions for the week in the steelmaking irons totaled only about 2,200 tons, but by Saturday consumers had inquiries in the market for a total of 8,000 tons of basic and 3,000 tons of Bessemer. The price of $18, Valleys, on Bessemer, recently established by the Steel Corporation's purchase in the open market, was adhered to flatly. In basic iron there was considerable competition, some 1,200 tons being taken on several small sales at $16, Valleys, which is $16.90, Pittsburg. The producers had recovered their nerve later in the week and were asking $16.25 for prompt, $16.50 for second quarter deliveries, and in some cases the full $17, Valleys, for last half or third quarter.

The Westinghouse Electric put an inquiry into the market for 12,000 tons of various grades of foundry iron, for delivery over six months, April to October. Other inquiries, including one from the American Radiator Company, Buffalo, were for 16,000 tons additional. Sales for the week in foundry irons were about 5,000 tons. The most significant was to the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg for 500 tons of No. 3 foundry, at $16 delivered at its plant in New Brighton, Penn., which would be $16.35, Pittsburg. One lot of 1,000 tons of No. 2 foundry brought $16.20 at Valley furnace.

All the resale basic and foundry iron held by speculators in the Pittsburg district has been absorbed, with the exception of one block of 18,000 tons held by George Flinn, a son of Senator William Flinn. He bought the block early last year, at about $14, furnace, and declared last Fall that he would not sell it for less than $18. Basic iron at one time last Fall rose to $17.50 furnace for forward delivery, but the young broker held on to his iron. Now he declares he will not part with it at less than $18, as a matter of sentiment. He has made arrangements to carry the iron for two years if necessary. The much feared "Flinn iron" will not come on the market at present.

Coke is in the doldrums. Standard foundry coke sold down to $2.50, Connellsville, during the week, and spot furnace coke was offered here at $1.80, the lowest price it has reached since last June. This is $1.20 less than the high point of last Fall. Connellsville independent operators have worked for ten days in an attempt to form a selling agency, but have made little headway. The agreement to restrict production within 430,000 tons a week seems to have gone by the board. Official figures for the output of the Connellsville region for the week ending Feb. 19 were 463,000 tons, against 466,000 tons the preceding week.

Following its purchase of pig iron, the Steel Corporation yesterday announced that it would blow out two of its Ohio furnaces for relining the coming week. There is no significance in this, however, other than that the combine, having secured 40,000 tons of outside iron, is not forced to push its furnaces at the hard pace set last Fall. The two stacks which are to be repaired have been running steadily since August.

OUR JANUARY TRADE.

Increases in Leading Imports—Cotton and Wheat Exports Declined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that of the 133 2-3 million dollars' worth of imports of the United States in the month of January, 1910, $26,000,000 was foodstuffs, $51,000,000 crude manufacturing materials, $25,000,000 manufactures for further use in manufacturing, and about $30,000,000 manufactures ready for consumption. Each of these groups shows an increase over the imports for the corresponding month of 1909. The increase in foodstuffs was comparatively small; crude manufacturing materials showed an expansion of about 30 per cent.; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, 50 per cent., and manufactures, 22 per cent.

In exports, foodstuffs and crude materials show a decline when compared with January, 1909. The decline in foodstuff exports is about 22 per cent. In the case of crude materials the decline is about 25 per cent. Exports of manufactures for further use in manufacturing increased over January, 1909, about 25 per cent., and manufactures ready for consumption show an increase of about 18 per cent.

Cotton exports fell from $52,500,000 in January, 1909, to $37,750,000 in January, 1910, and wheat declined more than one-half in value—from $3,500,000 in January, 1909, to $1,500,000 in January, 1910.

FINANCIAL NOTE.

The banking house of Calston, Boyce & Co. of Baltimore have just issued a pamphlet telling about the first year's business since the merger of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, which acquired full control of the gas and electric light business of Baltimore in 1907.

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Range for Year 1909.		Range for Year 1910.				Closing Saturday, Feb. 26.		Week's Net Change.	STOCKS.	Par Value.	Amount Capital Stock Outstanding.	Last Dividend Paid.		Period.	Range for Week Ended Feb. 26.				Closing a Year Ago.	Sales Week Ended Feb. 26, '10.
High.	Low.	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.					Date.	Per Cent.		First	High	Low	Last		
16⅛	12¾	15	Jan. 3.	11⅛	Feb. 3.	11⅞	12½	—½	**Allis-Chalmers Co.**	100	$19,820,000	....	..	..	12¼	12¼	12	12	13½	400
57½	38	54¾	Jan. 5.	36	Feb. 3.	41	42	—1½	Allis-Chalmers Co. pf.	100	16,150,000	Feb. 1, '04.	1¾	..	41	41	41	41	41	230
96½	65	90¾	Jan. 3.	70¼	Feb. 8.	76	76⅛	—½	Amalgamated Copper Co.	100	153,287,900	Feb. 28,'10.	50c	Q	76	78	75¼	76⅛	68¼	80,200
50	33½	49	Jan. 10.	40½	Feb. 8.	46	47	—¾	American Agricultural Chem. Co.	100	17,114,100	....	..	..	47	47¾	46½	46½	36	600
49½	20¼	47¼	Jan. 10.	31⅝	Feb. 8.	37½	37¾	—1¼	American Beet Sugar Co.	100	15,000,000	....	..	..	38½	38¾	37½	37½	23⅞	2,400
98	82	94	Feb. 19.	89⅞	Jan. 25.	93¼	94	—⅜	American Beet Sugar Co. pf.	100	5,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¼	..	100
15⅛	7½	13⅞	Jan. 3.	10	Feb. 3.	11½	11¾	..	American Can Co.	100	41,233,800	....	..	..	11½	11¾	11½	11½	8	1,600
86	71¼	81¼	Jan. 6.	72	Feb. 3.	75½	75¾	—1	American Can Co. pf.	100	41,233,300	Jan. 1, '10.	1¾	Q	76⅞	77	75¾	75¾	73⅛	1,500
76½	44¼	72⅞	Jan. 3.	56⅛	Feb. 8.	63	63½	+¾	American Car & Foundry Co.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	½	Q	62¼	64	61	63	47¼	6,300
124⅝	107½	119⅝	Jan. 7.	115	Feb. 7.	117¾	119	..	American Car & Foundry Co. pf.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	1¾	Q	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	..	10
79¾	42½	67½	Jan. 3.	57	Feb. 8.	65	65½	—¼	American Cotton Oil Co.	100	20,237,100	Dec. 1, '09.	5	A	65	66	64¼	65¼	52⅝	2,470
10	6¼	8½	Jan. 5.	6	Feb. 3.	6¾	7	—¼	American Hide & Leather Co.	100	11,274,100	....	..	..	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	6½	900
51⅞	34	47⅞	Jan. 3.	32	Feb. 3.	39	40	—¼	American Hide & Leather Co. pf.	100	12,548,300	Aug. 15, '05.	1	..	40¼	40¼	39	40	38	1,200
42¼	18⅞	26¾	Jan. 4.	20	Feb. 3.	23	23½	—¾	American Ice Securities Co.	100	19,042,500	July 20, '07.	1¾	..	23½	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¼	600
20	12	17⅛	Jan. 3.	13⅛	Feb. 7.	14½	15	+½	American Linseed Co.	100	13,750,000	....	..	..	15¼	15¼	15	15¼	13¼	200
47¾	29	46⅞	Jan. 3.	34½	Feb. 8.	38	38⅞	—½	American Linseed Co. pf.	100	16,750,000	Sept. 1, '00.	1¾	..	38	38¾	38	38½	29½	600
69¼	49	62⅞	Jan. 3.	45⅜	Feb. 8.	50⅝	50⅞	—½	American Locomotive Co.	100	25,000,000	Aug. 26, '08.	1¼	..	51	51⅝	50	50⅝	51½	2,755
122	109¼	115	Jan. 7.	110	Feb. 7.	111	113	—1½	American Locomotive Co. pf.	100	25,000,000	Jan. 21, '10.	1¾	Q	111½	111½	111¼	111½	110	500
11½	6	8	Feb. 18.	5½	Feb. 8.	7	8	—¼	American Malt Corp.	100	5,603,300	....	..	..	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½	7	400
59	38	46¼	Feb. 24.	33	Jan. 20.	44	45	+½	American Malt Corp. pf.	100	8,651,000	Nov. 3, '09.	2½	SA	44½	46¼	44	44½	47	2,005
105½	77¾	104	Jan. 3.	75¼	Feb. 8.	82	82⅛	—2⅛	American Smelting & Refining Co.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	1	Q	83½	84⅝	81⅞	82	81	56,050
116¾	101	112⅝	Jan. 3.	104½	Feb. 7.	107	107½	—¼	Amer. Smelt. & Refining Co. pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '10.	1¾	Q	108	108	107⅞	107¾	102½	1,110
92	80	90⅞	Jan. 3.	86⅞	Feb. 8.	89¾	89⅞	+1¼	Amer. Smelting Securities pf. B.	100	30,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¼	Q	88	89¾	87½	89¾	84	500
66⅜	34⅞	66	Jan. 10.	54½	Feb. 4.	61	62	+½	American Steel Foundries	100	16,218,000	....	..	..	60½	61	60½	61	35	600
136⅝	115⅝	125⅞	Feb. 18.	118¼	Feb. 7.	124⅛	125½	—¾	American Sugar Refining Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	125⅝	125⅝	125	125	129⅝	800
131	118	123¾	Feb. 26.	119½	Feb. 10.	123½	124	+1¼	American Sugar Refining Co. pf.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	122	123¼	122	123¼	..	400
145⅛	125	143⅝	Feb. 24.	134½	Feb. 3.	140⅜	140½	+3	Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	100	257,308,000	Jan. 15, '10.	2	Q	137⅝	143⅝	137½	140½	128⅝	55,572
104	90½	95½	Jan. 3.	91	Feb. 3.	93½	94½	—1	American Tobacco Co. pf.	100	78,689,100	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	94	94	93½	93½	91	510
40½	26	38	Feb. 19.	31	Feb. 8.	37	37½	—⅞	American Woolen Co.	100	29,501,000	....	..	..	37¼	38	37	37⅛	27¼	1,600
107¾	93¾	103⅛	Jan. 3.	99	Jan. 25.	101	102½	—½	American Woolen Co. pf.	100	40,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	1¾	Q	101¾	101¾	101½	101½	96¼	245
54⅝	37¾	54	Jan. 3.	45	Feb. 8.	49¼	49½	—½	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25	30,000,000	Jan. 19, '10.	50c	Q	49⅞	50½	49⅛	49½	40½	4,500
*20	*20	30	Feb. 26.	25	Feb. 25.	29¾	30	..	Ann Arbor	100	3,250,000	....	..	..	25	30	25	30	..	300
..	..	70	Feb. 26.	48½	Feb. 23.	65	80	..	Ann Arbor pf.	100	4,000,000	....	..	..	48½	70	48½	68	..	1,150
125⅝	97⅞	124⅛	Jan. 3.	110½	Feb. 8.	115	115⅛	—½	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100	166,537,000	Dec. 1, '09.	3	SA	115½	116⅞	115	115	102½	35,150
106¾	100¼	104¼	Jan. 10.	103½	Feb. 3.	103¼	103½	—⅝	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pf.	100	114,199,500	Feb. 1, '10.	2½	SA	103¼	103⅞	103¼	103½	102⅞	3,200
143½	107½	137½	Jan. 5.	123½	Feb. 8.	129	130	..	Atlantic Coast Line	100	47,552,600	Jan. 10, '10.	3	SA	130	133¼	130	130	119	4,500
122¼	103½	119⅛	Jan. 8.	108⅝	Feb. 7.	111½	111¾	—⅞	**Baltimore & Ohio**	100	152,206,800	Sept. 1, '09.	3	SA	112	112⅝	111⅜	111¾	107	7,225
96	91	94	Jan. 7.	90	Feb. 4.	91½	93	—1	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	100	60,000,000	Sept. 1, '09.	2	SA	93	93	93	93	93	100
5½	2⅞	3½	Jan. 5.	3	Jan. 26.	3	3⅜	+¼	Batopilas Mining	20	8,929,920	Dec.31,'07.	12½c	..	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3	100
36¼	18¾	34	Jan. 3.	26½	Feb. 3.	29	30½	+1½	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	100	14,862,000	....	..	..	28	31½	28	30	21¼	1,850
69½	47	65	Jan. 19.	53	Feb. 8.	..	61	+3¼	Bethlehem Steel Corporation pf.	100	14,908,000	Feb. 1, '07.	¾	..	57	60	57	60	48	200
82⅞	67	80¼	Jan. 3.	68½	Feb. 7.	74⅝	74⅞	+1¼	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	1	Q	73½	77	73⅛	74⅞	71⅛	46,950
164½	118	164½	Jan. 3.	143	Feb. 8.	154	158	—3¼	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	100	17,994,500	Oct. 1, '09.	3	SA	154	155	151	154½	123	500
21⅛	13	18⅛	Jan. 3.	12½	Feb. 10.	12½	15	..	Brunswick T. & Ry. Securities Co.	100	7,000,000	....	..	..	13	13	13	13	..	100
62	62	35	Feb. 19.	26	Feb. 23.	..	..	—8	Buffalo & Susquehanna pf.	50	4,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1	Q	34½	34½	26	26	..	400
37	23⅞	33	Jan. 4.	30¾	Feb. 8.	30¾	33	..	Butterick Co.	100	14,555,700	Dec. 1, '09.	¾	Q	32	32	32	32	29½	100
189⅝	165	183¼	Feb. 14.	176¾	Feb. 8.	181⅝	181¾	+1⅜	**Canadian Pacific**	100	149,998,900	Oct. 1, '09.	§3½	SA	180	183	179¾	181⅝	172	9,895
..	..	175	Jan. 22.	174	Jan. 31.	175½	179	..	Canadian Pac. sub. cfs., 1st in. pd.	..	....	....	..	..	173½	173½	173½	173½	..	20
51¾	25½	48⅜	Jan. 3.	35½	Feb. 3.	41½	41¾	—⅝	Central Leather Co.	100	39,508,800	....	..	..	42	42	39¾	41⅝	29½	27,185
111	99¾	108⅞	Jan. 5.	105¼	Feb. 7.	108¼	108½	..	Central Leather Co. pf.	100	33,159,800	Dec. 31, '09.	1¾	Q	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	103½	195
115	105	119	Jan. 25.	116	Jan. 3.	118	119¾	..	Central & South Amer. Telegraph	100	10,000,000	Jan. 8, '10.	1½	Q	118	118	118	118	..	13
91½	55⅝	92	Jan. 3.	77¼	Feb. 8.	83¾	83⅞	..	Chesapeake & Ohio	100	62,793,700	Dec. 31, '09.	1	Q	84¼	84½	82¾	83⅝	65⅛	16,500
74⅝	57⅞	66¾	Jan. 3.	54	Feb. 9.	58	59	+1¼	Chicago & Alton	100	19,535,800	Feb. 15, '10.	2	SA	58	58¼	58	58¼	61	550
37⅝	31½	36⅞	Jan. 3.	27	Feb. 7.	30½	31	—1½	Chicago Great Western	100	20,806,100	....	..	..	31⅝	32	30	30½	..	2,180
64¾	58⅝	64⅛	Jan. 10.	52	Feb. 8.	56⅝	57	—1¼	Chicago Great Western pf.	100	36,119,800	....	..	..	58⅛	58¾	57	57	..	1,000
165⅛	141	158⅝	Jan. 3.	142⅝	Feb. 10.	144⅝	144¾	—1¼	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	116,348,200	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	146	146¾	144⅛	144¾	143	18,800
181	158½	172¼	Jan. 3.	161¼	Feb. 23.	161	161⅞	—½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf.	100	116,274,900	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	161¼	161½	161¼	161½	160	600
198½	173⅛	182½	Jan. 3.	152⅞	Feb. 7.	156	156¼	—1¼	Chicago & Northwestern	100	99,618,500	Jan. 3, '10.	3½	SA	157¼	157⅞	156	156	177	6,135
167	148	162½	Feb. 23.	145	Jan. 19.	158	162	+⅜	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha	100	18,556,200	Feb. 21, '10.	3½	SA	160	162½	160	162½	..	600
7	3½	5⅝	Jan. 4.	4	Jan. 28.	4½	4¾	+½	Chicago Union Traction tr. rcts.	100	16,862,000	....	..	..	4½	4¾	4½	4¾	6	800
18¼	7¾	12¼	Jan. 4.	7⅝	Feb. 7.	10	10½	+1½	Chi. Union Trac. pf. tr. rcts.	100	11,344,900	....	..	..	10	10	10	10	14¾	100
83¼	68	82⅝	Jan. 6.	77	Jan. 20.	81	82	+3	Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	100	47,056,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1	..	78½	81	78½	81	75¾	2,400
53	29	50	Jan. 3.	32½	Feb. 7.	39	39¼	—⅞	Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	34,235,500	Apr. 15, '02.	1¾	..	39⅝	39⅞	39	39⅜	32	5,100
68¼	51	65¾	Feb. 25.	54½	Feb. 8.	63	63½	+3	Colorado & Southern	100	31,000,000	Dec. 31, '09.	2	A	59½	65⅜	59½	63	62½	6,165
91½	21⅜	92½	Jan. 4.	12⅛	Jan. 27.	17¾	19	—3¼	Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron	100	6,989,600	Mar. 1, '04.	¼	..	20⅛	20⅛	18	18	24¼	1,000
165¼	114½	160⅝	Jan. 3.	139	Feb. 7.	144¼	145	—1¼	Consolidated Gas Co.	100	99,809,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1	Q	145¼	146½	144	144	126½	8,750
26½	16½	23¼	Jan. 6.	17	Feb. 8.	18¼	18¾	—⅝	Corn Products Refining Co.	100	49,756,500	....	..	..	18½	18⅞	18⅜	18⅜	17⅞	650
93½	73¼	86⅝	Jan. 3.	78⅝	Feb. 8.	81½	84	—1⅞	Corn Products Refining Co. pf.	100	29,797,600	Jan. 10, '10.	1	Q	82	82¼	82	82¼	73½	400
63	45	62½	Feb. 25.	62½	Feb. 25.	55	62	—½	Crex Carpet Co.	100	2,941,000	Dec.15, '09.	§2½	SA	62½	62½	62½	62½	..	100
200	167¾	185	Jan. 3.	168½	Feb. 3.	174	176½	+¼	**Delaware & Hudson**	100	42,501,000	Dec. 20, '09.	2¼	Q	175⅝	177	175⅝	177	172½	400
54	37⅝	52	Jan. 3.	36	Feb. 8.	40¼	40¾	—¾	Denver & Rio Grande	100	38,000,000	....	..	..	41	41¼	40⅛	40¾	43¼	4,575
90	79½	84	Jan. 3.	76½	Feb. 8.	79¼	79¾	..	Denver & Rio Grande pf.	100	45,772,400	Jan. 15, '10.	2½	SA	79⅛	79½	79	79½	85½	390
71¾	56	66	Jan. 22.	61	Jan. 17.	63	67	+3⅞	Detroit United Railway	100	12,500,000	Aug. 1, '07.	1¼	..	65	65	65	65	..	110
41⅝	32½	36¾	Jan. 10.	27	Feb. 3.	31½	32	+⅝	Distillers' Securities Corporation	100	30,768,000	Jan. 31, '10.	½	Q	31¼	32⅜	31¼	32	34½	1,300
21	14¼	18¾	Jan. 3.	14	Feb. 3.	15	16	..	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	100	12,000,000	....	..	..	16	16	16	16	16	100
36½	28	34⅝	Jan. 4.	24	Feb. 3.	28	29	..	Duluth, So. Shore & Atlantic pf.	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	29	29	29	29	29	100
88	87½	86½	Feb. 15.	85	Feb. 7.	85	87	..	Du Pont de N. Powder pf.	100	13,692,900	Jan. 25, '10.	1¼	Q	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	..	10
39	22⅝	34⅝	Jan. 5.	25¼	Feb. 8.	29⅜	29½	..	**Erie**	100	112,378,900	....	..	..	29	30¼	28⅞	29½	27¾	11,250
56¾	36½	52½	Jan. 5.	41¾	Feb. 7.	46¾	47	+1	Erie 1st pf.	100	47,892,400	Feb. 20, '07.	2	..	46¼	47½	45⅞	47⅜	42½	3,200
46	28½	41¾	Jan. 5.	32⅜	Feb. 8.	36	37	+1⅞	Erie 2d pf.	100	16,000,000	Apr. 9, '07.	2	..	36½	37	36½	37	32½	300
94	80	88	Jan. 3.	78⅞	Feb. 7.	70	81½	—1⅞	**Federal Mining & Smelting pf.**	100	12,000,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1¾	Q	80	80	79¾	80	80⅛	800
95	61	109¾	Feb. 16.	94	Jan. 20.	90	104	..	**General Chemical Co.**	100	7,410,300	Dec. 1, '09.	1	Q	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	..	10
108	98½	105½	Feb. 16.	103	Jan. 4.	105	106¼	+½	General Chemical Co. pf.	100	12,500,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	105½	105½	105½	105½	..	800
172¾	150½	160⅞	Jan. 6.	147½	Feb. 7.	153	155	—2½	General Electric Co.	100	65,179,600	Jan. 15, '10.	2	Q	154½	156	154	154	154	936
157⅛	136⅝	143⅞	Jan. 3.	130¾	Jan. 20.	136	136¼	—¾	Great Northern pf.	100	209,950,400	Nov. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	136⅞	137	136	136	140½	6,210
88½	65⅛	80½	Jan. 4.	63½	Feb. 8.	69	70	—1⅛	Gt. Northern ctfs. for ore prop.	..	....	Sept. 15, '09.	$1	..	70½	70½	69½	69½	67½	1,800
103	39	96	Jan. 31.	88¼	Jan. 20.	..	..	—1	**Havana Electric Ry.**	100	7,500,000	Feb. 14, '10.	1	Q	93	93	93	93	..	100
100	83⅛	99	Jan. 4.	94½	Jan. 25.	..	..	..	Havana Electric Ry. pf.	100	5,000,000	Feb. 14, '10.	1½	Q	93½	93½	93½	93½	..	100
94½	88	90	Jan. 17.	86	Feb. 7.	90	90¼	..	Hocking Valley pf.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 17, '10.	2	SA	90	90	90	90	..	200
162¼	137	147	Jan. 5.	138¼	Feb. 8.	141	142½	..	**Illinois Central**	100	109,270,400	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	142½	143	142½	143	141	983
25⅞	11⅝	25¼	Jan. 11.	18	Feb. 3.	21¾	21⅞	—⅜	Interborough-Metropolitan	100	93,262,100	....	..	..	21⅞	23	21½	21⅝	14¾	19,700
63⅝	36¾	62⅞	Jan. 12.	45⅛	Feb. 8.	55	55½	—⅜	Interborough-Metropolitan pf.	100	45,740,000	July 1, '07.	1¼	..	55½	56⅞	54¼	55⅛	40⅝	16,700
118¾	62	125⅞	Jan. 10.	83⅛	Feb. 8.	90½	90¾	+4½	International Harvester	100	72,810,400	....	..	..	87	91⅝	87	90¼	66	9,666
128	109¼	129	Jan. 4.	120	Feb. 17.	120	121	+¾	International Harvester pf.	100	60,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	120	121	120	121	111	1,800
19¼	9½	16	Jan. 3.	12¼	Feb. 4.	13½	14	—1⅜	International Paper Co.	100	17,442,900	....	..	..	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛	11	483
69¾	47¾	61½	Jan. 3.	53½	Feb. 8.	55	55½	—⅞	International Paper Co. pf.	100	22,539,700	Jan. 15, '10.	½	Q	55	56	55	55⅝	51¾	1,050
54¼	33½	54⅝	Jan. 7.	43½	Feb. 7.	48	48½	+⅝	International Steam Pump Co.	100	17,762,500	Apr. 1, '05.	½	..	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	35½	100
91¾	82½	90¾	Jan. 17.	82½	Feb. 7.	85	88	..	International Steam Pump Co. pf.	100	11,350,000	Feb. 1, '10.	1½	Q	87	87	87	87	83¾	30
36	26¾	30	Jan. 3.	19	Feb. 8.	22	23	—¼	Iowa Central	100	8,524,400	....	..	..	23	23	23	23	28½	200
62	48	54¼	Jan. 3.	39	Feb. 3.	41½	42	—1½	Iowa Central pf.	100	5,673,300	May 1, '00.	1½	..	42½	42¾	41½	41½	58	1,750
50¼	37	44¼	Jan. 3.	33¼	Feb. 8.	37½	38	—1	**Kansas City Southern**	100	30,000,000	....	..	..	38	38¼	37½	37½	40½	1,200
75½	67⅞	71	Jan. 4.	67	Jan. 25.	69	70	+⅛	Kansas City Southern pf.	100	21,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	1	Q	69⅛	69½	69⅛	69½	70¼	100
113⅜	104	116¼	Jan. 10.	97	Feb. 7.	102½	102¾	+¾	**Laclede Gas Co.**	100	8,500,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1½	Q	102¼	102¾	101¼	102¾	..	2,900
29½	19½	25⅜	Jan. 5.	20	Feb. 3.	22	24	—1½	Lake Erie & Western	100	11,840,000	....	..	..	23	23	22	22	20	400
64⅞	48	62¾	Jan. 3.	55	Feb. 8.	59	60	+⅜	Lake Erie & Western pf.	100	11,840,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1	..	60	61⅜	60	60⅜	50¼	1,200
71¼	59	69	Jan. 5.	62	Feb. 3.	65	70	+6¼	Long Island	50	12,000,000	Nov., 1896.	1	..	66¼	68⅜	66¼	68⅜	..	500
162½	121	159¾	Jan. 5.	141¼	Feb. 3.	151½	152	+1⅛	Louisville & Nashville	100	60,000,000	Feb. 10, '10.	3½	SA	150	155½	149½	151⅝	129½	20,885
95½	70	91⅛	Jan. 5.	85	Jan. 17.	89	90	—1¼	**Mackay Companies**	100	41,380,400	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	71½	100
77⅞	69½	78¼	Jan. 10.	76	Feb. 10.	76	78	+⅜	Mackay Companies pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1	Q	76	76½	76	76½	70⅛	500
153½	137	138½	Jan. 3.	134	Feb. 9.	135	136	..	Manhattan Elevated	100	60,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	137	137	137	137	146	100
9	5⅜	7½	Jan. 5.	6	Feb. 3.	6⅜	6¾	—½	Mercantile Marine	100	49,921,800	....	..	..	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼	7⅜	400
27⅝	18¾	24⅞	Jan. 5.	18¼	Feb. 3.	21¼	21½	—½	Mercantile Marine pf.	100	51,731,000	....	..	..	21¾	21¾	21	21⅛	23	1,700
65	51	53⅝	Jan. 4.	42	Feb. 10.	42½	45	—½	Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	6,000,000	July 15, '04.	2½	..	44⅝	45	42½	45	54¾	700
90	81	80	Feb. 23.	80	Feb. 23.	72	82	—8	Minneapolis & St. Louis pf.	100	4,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	2½	SA	80	80	80	80	89½	100
149½	132½	144	Feb. 17.	130¼	Jan. 19.	142⅝	143	+¼	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. Marie	100	20,831,900	Oct. 16, '09.	3	SA	142⅝	143¼	142	143	140½	1,745
164	147	154¼	Feb. 25.	150	Jan. 20.	153	154½	+¼	Minn., St. P. & S. S. Marie pf.	100	10,415,900	Oct. 16, '09.	3½	SA	153½	154¼	153½	154¼	150	220
94	89	92¾	Jan. 3.	91	Feb. 7.	91⅝	92	..	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M., leased line	100	11,081,000	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	91½	91½	91½	91½	..	500
50½	35½	51½	Jan. 5.	38	Feb. 8.	42¾	43	—1	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	100	63,300,300	....	..	..	43⅝	44⅛	42⅝	42⅞	38⅞	7,770
78¼	71	74⅝	Jan. 5.	69¼	Jan. 25.	71¼	73	..	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf.	100	13,000,000	Nov. 10, '09.	2	SA	73	73	73	73	72⅜	30
77½	65	72⅞	Jan. 6.	65¼	Feb. 3.	71	71¼	..	Missouri Pacific	100	83,044,400	Jan. 30, '08.	2½	..	70⅝	71⅝	70½	70⅝	67½	5,300
120	96½	115	Jan. 5.	101	Feb. 4.	107⅝	111	—1¾	**National Biscuit Co.**	100	29,236,000	Jan. 15, '10.	1¼	Q	109	109	108⅞	108⅞	100	600
130	118¼	125	Jan. 17.	121	Feb. 23.	122	124	—2	National Biscuit Co. pf.	100	24,804,500	Feb. 28, '10.	1¾	Q	121	121	121	121	119⅝	300
30¼	12⅜	28¼	Jan. 3.	20¼	Feb. 7.	22	23½	..	National Enameling & Stamping Co.	100	15,591,800	July 15, '05.	½	..	23½	23½	23½	23½	12⅞	100
94	71¾	89⅝	Jan. 4.	74	Feb. 8.	82¼	82⅝	+½	National Lead Co.	100	20,750,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	81½	82⅝	81	82	78½	4,410
113¾	102¾	110½	Jan. 17.	107	Jan. 20.	108	110	+½	National Lead Co. pf.	100	24,463,600	Dec. 15, '09.	1¾	Q	107⅞	110	107⅞	110	..	200
26⅝	21	28⅝	Jan. 20.	24⅝	Jan. 15.	27⅝	27⅝	+⅝	National Rys. of Mexico 2d pf.	100	128,835,600	....	..	..	27⅛	27½	27	27⅛	..	8,273
97¼	80	95½	Jan. 3.	72	Feb. 8.	76	80	+¾	New York Air Brake	100	10,000,000	Oct. 22, '07.	2	..	76	76	76	76	82½	100
147⅝	120½	125½	Jan. 3.	114⅞	Feb. 3.	120½	120¾	—¼	New York Central	100	222,691,100	Jan. 15, '10.	1¼	Q	121	122⅝	120½	120⅝	122½	88,362
174¾	154	160⅞	Feb. 17.	154½	Jan. 19.	159	159½	—¾	New York, New Haven & Hartford	100	100,000,000	Dec. 31, '09.	2	Q	159¼	159⅞	159	159¼	158	894
..	..	149½	Feb. 23.	145	Jan. 20.	148	149	..	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. cfs. 1st paid	..	....	....	..	..	148⅞	149½	148¾	149	..	2,253
55⅝	42¼	50	Jan. 5.	43¼	Feb. 3.	45	45½	—½	New York, Ontario & Western	100	58,113,900	Aug. 9, '09.	2	A	45½	46	45	45¼	44¼	3,800
102	84¼	102¾	Feb. 25.	95	Jan. 25.	101¾	102	+1	Norfolk & Western	100	66,000,000	Dec. 17, '09.	2½	SA	101	102¾	100½	102	87¼	11,800
92½	85⅛	91	Feb. 19.	88	Feb. 2.	89	92	—1	Norfolk & Western pf.	100	23,000,000	Feb. 18, '10.	2	SA	90⅛	90⅛	90	90	..	200
87½	72	84	Jan. 3.	75	Feb. 3.	76	79¼	—1⅛	North American	100	29,779,700	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	80	80¼	79⅜	79⅜	79	900
159½	133¼	145⅝	Jan. 3.	131½	Jan. 19.	135⅜	135⅝	—1	Northern Pacific	100	247,905,300	Feb. 1, '10.	1¾	Q	136⅛	136⅝	135½	135½	137	7,475
5⅝	2	3½	Feb. 17.	2¼	Jan. 22.	2¾	3½	..	**Ontario Mining Co.**	100	15,000,000	Dec. 30, '02.	30c	Q	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	25
116½	76	118¾	Jan. 12.	107	Feb. 15.	109	114	—1	**Pacific Coast**	100	7,000,000	Feb. 1, '10.	1½	Q	111	111	111	111	..	100
48½	29⅛	43¼	Jan. 4.	28	Feb. 3.	31	31½	—1½	Pacific Mail	100	20,000,000	Dec. 1, '99.	1	..	32⅞	32⅞	31½	31½	32¼	8,100
64½	45¼	46¼	Jan. 4.	33	Jan. 26.	39	40	+1	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	100	18,000,000	....	..	..	39¼	40½	39½	40	..	1,050
151¼	126⅛	137⅞	Jan. 3.	129¼	Feb. 8.	133½	133⅝	+⅝	Pennsylvania Railroad	50	395,269,200	Feb. 28, '10.	1½	Q	133	134⅛	132⅝	133⅝	128⅝	45,609
120	101½	116⅝	Jan. 3.	105½	Feb. 3.	110⅛	110⅞	—¼	People's Gas, Chicago	100	35,000,000	Feb. 25, '10.	1¾	Q	110¼	111	110¼	110¼	110⅝	3,300
103½	90½	106½	Jan. 8.	97	Feb. 8.	102	103	—2⅞	Philadelphia Co.	50	36,000,000	Feb. 1, '10.	1¼	Q	103¾	103⅞	101⅝	101⅝	..	8,300
99⅞	86½	103½	Feb. 25.	95	Feb. 8.	101¼	101¾	+4⅝	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	100	27,464,100	Feb. 15, '10.	2½	SA	97⅝	103½	97½	102⅛	90	15,480
29⅝	10	27¾	Jan. 5.	18¾	Feb. 7.	20½	21	—⅝	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J.	100	28,104,600	....	..	..	21⅞	21⅞	20	20⅛	10¾	2,100
87½	40	85	Jan. 3.	66½	Feb. 8.	71	72½	—⅞	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J., pf.	100	27,071,800	Jan. 25, '10.	1¼	..	72	72½	72	72½	40½	200
56	30½	51⅞	Jan. 3.	35¼	Feb. 8.	42½	43	—½	Pressed Steel Car Co.	100	12,500,000	Aug. 24, '04.	1	..	42⅞	43½	42¼	42½	33⅝	2,050
111¾	96	107½	Jan. 5.	100½	Feb. 5.	101	102	—⅞	Pressed Steel Car Co. pf.	100	12,000,000	Feb. 23, '10.	1¾	Q	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	96	100
200	169	200	Feb. 11.	188¼	Jan. 12.	195	197	—1⅝	Pullman Company	100	100,000,000	Feb. 15, '10.	2	Q	197	197	196	196	170	400
9⅜	1⅝	3⅝	Jan. 12.	2⅝	Feb. 9.	2⅞	3⅛	+½	**Quicksilver**	100	5,708,700	....	..	..	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	2½	200
54½	32½	51⅞	Jan. 3.	35	Feb. 7.	41	42	—1⅞	**Railway Steel Spring Co.**	100	13,500,000	Oct. 22, '08.	1	..	42¼	42¼	41⅛	41⅛	41¼	700
173⅜	118	172¼	Feb. 18.	154	Jan. 27.	166⅜	166½	—2¾	Reading	50	70,000,000	Feb. 1, '10.	3	SA	169½	170⅞	166¼	166½	121½	482,650
96	89	93½	Feb. 17.	90⅞	Feb. 7.	89¼	91⅛	—¼	Reading 1st pf.	50	28,000,000	Sept. 10, '09.	2	SA	91	91	91	91	90	100
117½	90	110½	Jan. 3.	99⅜	Jan. 20.	104	107	—3	Reading 2d pf.	50	42,000,000	Nov. 10, '09.	2	SA	106½	106½	104	104	..	600
49½	16⅝	45⅞	Jan. 3.	33¼	Feb. 8.	37¾	38¼	—2	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	100	27,352,000	....	..	..	39	40	38	38	19¼	6,150
110¼	67⅛	104⅛	Jan. 3.	98⅞	Feb. 9.	100	101½	—1	Republic Iron & Steel Co. pf.	100	25,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	1¾	Q	102	102	101½	101½	72½	310
81	20⅞	57¾	Jan. 3.	38⅜	Jan. 20.	48⅝	48⅞	—1⅛	Rock Island Co.	100	90,286,400	....	..	..	49⅛	50⅛	48⅜	48⅞	23¼	56,300
94¾	57⅞	91½	Jan. 3.	81	Jan. 25.	85	87	—1	Rock Island Co. pf.	100	49,526,100	Nov. 1, '05.	1	..	87	87	86	87	61½	800
41	29	39½	Jan. 25.	38	Feb. 21.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1½	**St. Joseph & Grand Isl. 2d pf.**	100	3,500,000	....	..	..	38	38	38	38	..	100
60¾	36	60	Jan. 5.	45	Feb. 8.	49½	50	—1	St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pf.	100	16,000,000	Dec. 1, '05.	1	..	50	50½	49½	49½	37½	1,000
70	62½	63	Feb. 3.	60	Feb. 23.	61	65	—3	St. L. & S. F., C. & E.I. new st. cfs.	1000	18,462,000	....	..	..	62	62	60	60	..	7
35⅝	20½	34½	Jan. 3.	24½	Feb. 8.	28⅝	29	—⅝	St. Louis Southwestern	100	16,856,200	....	..	..	30	30½	29	29	22½	1,300
82⅝	47½	77½	Jan. 3.	69¾	Feb. 7.	72⅝	73	—⅝	St. Louis Southwestern pf.	100	19,893,700	Jan. 15, '10.	2½	SA	74	74	73	73	51	600
94⅝	68	86½	Jan. 3.	71½	Feb. 7.	75	76	—½	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.	100	10,000,000	Nov.30, '09.	1¼	Q	76⅛	76½	75⅛	76⅛	72	850
120	107⅝	118⅝	Feb. 1.	115	Jan. 19.	116	118	..	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. pf.	100	6,700,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	118½	118½	116½	116½	108	32
83	79½	85	Jan. 18.	81¼	Jan. 25.	81	84	+2	South Porto Rico Sugar	100	3,271,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1	..	84	84	84	84	..	100
139⅛	114⅝	138¼	Jan. 4.	119⅞	Feb. 8.	125⅜	125⅝	—¼	Southern Pacific	100	272,671,300	Jan. 2, '10.	1½	Q	125¼	127¼	124¾	125⅛	119⅛	56,200
34	22	33¾	Jan. 3.	25⅝	Feb. 7.	28⅞	29	—⅛	Southern Railway extended	100	119,900,000	....	..	..	28⅞	29½	28⅞	28⅞	24⅝	6,800
75½	60	75	Jan. 3.	60	Feb. 8.	65¾	66	+⅛	Southern Railway pf. extended	100	60,000,000	Oct. 17, '07.	1¼	..	65½	66½	64½	66	62	8,000
49	33½	40⅝	Jan. 3.	30⅛	Feb. 4.	33⅝	34⅛	+⅝	**Tennessee Copper**	25	5,000,000	Dec.23,'09.	$1.25	..	32⅝	34½	32⅝	33⅝	37½	1,100
40½	30	36¾	Jan. 3.	26¼	Feb. 8.	29⅝	30	—⅞	Texas Pacific	100	38,760,000	....	..	..	30	30½	29¾	29⅞	31½	1,900
93⅞	80½	90	Feb. 25.	83	Feb. 8.	89	90	+2⅝	Texas Pacific Land Trust	100	5,756,200	....	..	..	90	90	90	90	..	100
42½	12¼	19½	Jan. 7.	8	Feb. 16.	9	9½	—1	Third Avenue	100	16,000,000	July 30, '07.	1½	..	9	9½	9	9	37½	500
15⅞	7	15⅝	Jan. 12.	10⅛	Feb. 8.	11	12½	—1⅝	Toledo Railways & Light Co.	100	18,875,000	May 1, '07.	1	..	11	11⅛	11	11⅛	..	300
54⅞	43	54⅞	Jan. 4.	42	Feb. 8.	43	44	—1¼	Toledo, St. Louis & Western	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	44	44½	43	43½	45¼	1,200
74½	64¾	72¼	Jan. 4.	62½	Feb. 4.	66	66¼	+¼	Toledo, St. Louis & Western pf.	100	10,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	2	SA	66	66½	66	66¼	67½	1,400
116¼	97	117½	Jan. 3.	111	Jan. 25.	113	113¾	+½	Twin City Rapid Transit	100	20,100,000	Feb. 15, '10.	1¼	Q	113½	114⅝	113½	114	105⅝	940
145	125	145	Jan. 3.	145	Jan. 3.	143	148	..	Twin City Rapid Transit pf.	100	3,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	145	145	145	145	..	100
81¼	66	73	Jan. 13.	69	Feb. 1.	70	73	..	**Union Bag & Paper Co. pf.**	100	11,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	1	Q	70	70	70	70	67	100
219	172½	204¾	Jan. 3.	178½	Feb. 8.	186¾	186⅞	+⅝	Union Pacific	100	216,579,200	Jan. 2, '10.	2½	Q	186½	188¾	185⅛	186⅞	177⅛	286,570
118½	94	103¾	Jan. 7.	96	Feb. 3.	100¼	100¾	+¾	Union Pacific pf.	100	99,569,300	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	101½	101½	100⅜	100¾	96	983
111	99	109½	Jan. 19.	107¾	Feb. 8.	108	112	+1⅜	United Cigar Manufacturers pf.	100	5,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	109½	109½	109½	109½	102½	100
125½	115	122	Jan. 3.	118½	Feb. 8.	118	119¼	+¼	United Dry Goods	100	11,141,600	Feb. 1, '10.	2	Q	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	..	100
114	109	113⅞	Jan. 3.	110	Feb. 7.	108½	109	+⅛	United Dry Goods pf.	100	10,500,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	110½	110½	110½	110½	..	675
47	30	42½	Jan. 3.	33	Jan. 25.	37	37½	—½	United Railways Investment Co.	100	20,400,000	....	..	..	37	37	37	37	30	500
77	50¼	72⅝	Jan. 3.	56½	Jan. 25.	67	68	..	United Railways Investment Co. pf.	100	16,000,000	Jan. 10, '07.	2½	..	68	68	66½	67	50½	400
35½	24⅝	32	Jan. 3.	23	Feb. 8.	23¾	25	—⅞	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	100	12,106,300	Dec. 1, '07.	1	..	25¼	25¼	24½	24½	24⅝	400
87½	70	84	Jan. 10.	75	Feb. 8.	74	78	..	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fo. Co. pf.	100	12,106,300	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	78½	78½	78½	78½	70⅝	70
110	82	145	Jan. 10.	112	Jan. 4.	120	127	+7	United States Express Co.	100	10,000,000	Nov. 15, '09.	3	SA	120	125	120	125	..	200
87	60	84¼	Jan. 4.	72	Feb. 8.	74	75	—¼	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	100	16,162,800	Feb. 1, '10.	1¼	Q	74	74	74	74	66½	100
17½	10	11	Jan. 14.	7¼	Feb. 10.	7	8½	+⅛	U. S. Reduction & Refining Co.	100	5,918,800	Apr. 1, '08.	1	..	8	8¼	8	8¼	..	300
57⅝	27	52½	Jan. 3.	35	Feb. 7.	43½	44	—2⅞	United States Rubber Co.	100	28,666,000	Apr. 30, '00.	1	..	45¼	45⅝	43½	43½	29⅝	5,700
123½	98	116½	Jan. 10.	108	Feb. 7.	114	114½	—½	United States Rubber Co. 1st pf.	100	36,263,000	Jan. 31, '10.	2	Q	113½	114⅝	113	114	102½	2,000
94⅞	41¼	91	Jan. 3.	75	Feb. 8.	80⅝	80¾	+¼	United States Steel Corporation	100	508,495,200	Dec. 30, '09.	1	Q	80½	81⅞	79¼	80¾	44⅝	436,125
131	107	125⅝	Jan. 3.	110½	Feb. 7.	119⅝	120	—⅝	United States Steel Corporation pf.	100	360,814,100	Feb. 28, '10.	1¾	Q	120	120⅝	119½	119⅞	110	8,330
67¼	39⅛	60½	Jan. 3.	42¾	Feb. 8.	49¼	49½	—¼	Utah Copper	10	13,742,600	Dec. 31, '09.	50c	Q	49⅝	50½	48⅜	49½	41⅛	7,000
..	..	⅝	Feb. 2.	1-64	Feb. 26.	..	..	7-64	Utah Copper rights	...	....	....	..	..	5-32	5-32	1-64	1-64	..	6,400
56⅝	40⅞	57⅞	Jan. 10.	47	Feb. 3.	54⅛	54½	—⅝	**Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co.**	100	27,984,400	Aug. 20, '09.	3	..	54⅝	55½	53⅞	54⅛	43⅝	8,250
128	114	129¼	Jan. 4.	121	Feb. 11.	121¼	124¾	..	Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co. pf.	100	18,000,000	Jan. 15, '10.	2	Q	124	124	121¼	124	115	525
75⅝	57	78	Jan. 8.	62	Feb. 19.	60	65	+¾	Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co.	100	9,073,600	....	..	..	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	57	100
27⅞	15	27¾	Jan. 3.	18⅝	Feb. 8.	21¼	21⅝	—¼	**Wabash**	100	53,189,200	....	..	..	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21½	17½	2,100
61⅝	41	61	Jan. 3.	39⅞	Feb. 8.	46⅝	47	—1	Wabash pf.	100	39,189,200	....	..	..	47½	48	46½	46⅝	44½	14,000
650	300	186	Jan. 17.	152	Feb. 8.	168	175	..	Wells Fargo Express Co.	100	23,967,300	Jan.15, '10.	**5	SA	175	175	175	175	..	50
..	..	52½	Jan. 5.	45	Feb. 8.	48	48¼	..	Western Maryland 4th pd.	50	[illegible]	....	..	..	47½	48⅞	47½	48⅛	..	1,900
85¼	64	77	Jan. 3.	69	Feb. 4.	74½	75	+2	Western Union Telegraph	100	[illegible]	Jan. 15, '10.	¾	Q	73	75¾	73	75	66	8,000
90	74	82½	Jan. 3.	62	Feb. 8.	70½	71	+¼	Westinghouse E. & M.	50	[illegible]	Oct. 10, '07.	2½	..	70⅛	71	70½	71	75	1,600
145	110	130	Feb. 24.	120	Jan. 25.	122	130	+9	Westinghouse E. & M. 1st pf.	50	[illegible]	Jan. 15, '10.	1¾	Q	130	130	130	130	104	100
12⅞	5	10	Jan. 3.	5	Jan. 31.	5¼	5⅝	—¼	Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	20,000,000	....	..	..	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	8½	400
15½	6½	13¼	Jan. 3.	5¼	Jan. 31.	5⅝	6½	+½	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pf.	100	[illegible]	....	..	..	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	10½	100
63⅝	35½	52	Jan. 10.	45½	Feb. 4.	49	51	—½	Wisconsin Central	100	[illegible]	....	..	..	49⅝	49⅝	49	49½	45⅝	400

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The undersigned, successor by merger to the Midland Railroad Company of New Jersey, offers to extend the above-mentioned bonds so that they shall mature April 1st, 1940, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October in each year at the office or agency of the Company in the City of New York, **THE PRESENT FIRST MORTGAGE SECURITY OF SAID BONDS TO REMAIN UNIMPAIRED.**

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By F. D. UNDERWOOD, President.

23 Wall Street, New York, February 1, 1910.

Referring to the above notice, the extension offer applies only to the holders of such bonds who deposit the same, together with the April 1st, 1910, coupon, with the undersigned, at their office, 23 Wall Street, New York, **ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1ST, 1910**, and who make a cash payment at the same time of $95 per $1,000 bond. The April 1st, 1910, coupons will be cashed at the time of such deposit. Copies of the Extension Supplement may be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

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OFFICE OF

The Niagara Falls Power Company

15 BROAD STREET.
New York, February 26, 1910.

To the holders of the Six Per Cent. Debentures of the Niagara Falls Power Company, Series 1910, and Series A, B, and C, Canadian Collateral:

The Niagara Falls Power Company is prepared in exchange for any of its debentures of the several series above mentioned to deliver an equal principal amount of the Six Per Cent. Bonds Secured by its Refunding and General Mortgage now executed and delivered to the Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee. These bonds are payable January 1st, 1932, interest payable April 1st and October 1st, and will be issued either as coupon bonds or as registered bonds, the registered bonds being in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000, convertible into coupon bonds at the option of the holder.

Pursuant to the provisions of Law, the Public Service Commission for the Second District has given consent to the proposed issue for the refunding of these debentures.

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Copies of the last annual report of the Company, containing income statements and balance sheets and statements of surplus, and also a summary statement of the terms of the new mortgage and of the security thereunder, may be had on application to the Company at its office in New York.

Outstanding debentures to an amount, approximately, of $3,000,000 have already been offered in exchange for the new bonds.

The procedure and terms of exchange will be found in the appended statement of the Bankers Trust Company.

THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY.
EDWARD A. WICKES, President.

Referring to the foregoing statement, the undersigned is prepared on or before March 14, 1910, to receive any of the debentures of the several issues above indicated, and in exchange therefor to deliver the Refunding and General Mortgage Bonds, bond for bond. As the new bonds will carry interest from April 1, 1910, the undersigned, for the convenience of debenture holders making such exchange and for account of the Niagara Power Company, will pay in cash, without rebate, coupons due April 1, 1910, on debentures so delivered, and in adjustment of interest due May 1, 1910, on debentures so delivered will pay $25 in cash for each $30 coupon representing such interest due May 1 next, the remaining $5 being included in the coupon on the new bond carrying interest from April 1st.

Temporary receipts will be issued exchangeable into definitive engraved bonds on or after April 1st, 1910.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
7 Wall Street, New York.

NOTICE TO REDEEM "GENERAL INdebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the bonds of the City of Galveston, known as "General Indebtedness Funding Bonds of 1895 of the City of Galveston," issued by said city in the year 1895, and numbered 36, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, each of said bonds being for one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00,) that the City of Galveston will redeem, at par, the hereinbefore named and numbered bonds, upon their presentation at the office of its Treasurer in the City of Galveston, or, at the option of the holder thereof, at the fiscal agency of the City of Galveston in the City and State of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1910, and any of the bonds herein described and designated which are not presented for redemption as aforesaid, on the 17th day of March, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after said date. The bonds herein designated for redemption being in the order of their issue; that is to say, in the order of their numbers, which are now outstanding.

This notice is given in pursuance of Section 2 of the ordinances of said city by virtue of which the bonds hereinbefore named and designated were issued.

LEWIS FISHER,
Mayor-President of the City of Galveston.
T. J. GROCE,
Treasurer of the City of Galveston.

THE Franklin Society
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Quotation List of Outside Securities

THESE quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request. Where bid and asked prices are identical two houses have been quoted, so that the bid price of the one equals or is higher than the asked price of the other.

DIVIDEND and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual; V—No information. *Sells dollars per share. †And interest. ‡Including extra dividend. §Amount authorized. ††Sells flat. ¶Special. xEx dividend.

STREET RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend.			Quotation Feb. 26, 1910.	
		Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Am.Cit. R. & L.	$10,761,165	1½	S	Jan. 1, 10	61	62
Do preferred	6,906,177	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	94½	96
Albany So. 5s...	1,250,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	96½	99
Am. Pow. & Lt.	5,500,000	..	..	....	39	39¾
Do 6% cum.pf	2,500,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	80	80¾
Ariz. Power ...	3,000,000	..	..	....	26	27
Do preferred	825,000	..	..	....	46	50
Do 1st 6s, '33	1,707,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	†87½	†92
Atl. Av. 5s, '31	2,241,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 09	98	101
A. & S. E. RR. 1st & ref.5s,'42	1,425,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	100	102
Augusta R&E5s	1,000,000	V	V	V	100	101½
Aur., El. & Chi.	3,100,000	¾	Q	Jan 10, 10	56¼	57¼
Do preferred	3,100,000	1½	Q	Jan 10, 10	90	92
Do 1st 5s, '41	3,000,000	2½	S	Oct 15, 09	99¾	100½
Do1strf 5s,'46	1,300,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	91¾	93½
Balt. Co. Water & Elec. 5s, '46	823,000	2½	S	Nov. 1, 09	96	98½
Bangor R. & E 1st con. 5s,'35	1,851,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	103	..
Binghamt'n Ry. 1st con. 5s, '31	863,000	2½	S	Sep 30, 09	..	101½
Birmingham R. & E. Co. 5s...	957,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	103	106
Birmingham R., L. & P. Co.4½s	8,720,000	2¼	S	Oct. 1, 09	89½	91
Do 6s.......	1,300,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	102	106
Bleecker St.&F. Ferry stock..	900,000	¾	S	Jan. 1, 10	17	23
Do 1st 4s,1950	700,000	2	S	Jan. 1, 10	65	70
B'way& 7th Av.	2,100,000	2½	V	Oct 11, 09	140	..
Do 2d 5s, 1914	500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	98	100
B'way Surface guar. 1st 5s,'24	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan, 1910	102	105
B., B. & W. E. gen. 5s, 1933..	250,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	97	102
B'klyn C.R.($10)	12,000,000	2½	Q	Jan., 1910	180	190
Buff. Cross'n 5s	2,974,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	106½	107½
Buff. Gen. El.5s	2,375,000	2½	S	Aug. 1909	102	103
Buff. & L. E. Tract. 5s, '36.	5,005,000	V	V	V	84½	86
Cal. G. & E.Cor. gen. mg. 5s,'33	10,000,000	V	V	V	91	93
Cap. Traction (Wash.)	12,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	133½	134½
Do 1st 5s, '47	4,000,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 09	114¾	115¼
Cent. Col. Pow.	15,000,000	V	V	V	3	4
Do preferred	4,500,000	V	V	V	9	14
Do 1st 5s, '46	9,000,000	V	V	V	40	60
Cen. Crosstown	600,000	3¾	Q	Oct. 1, 09	90	130
Do 1st 6s.1922	250,000	3	S	Nov. 1, 09	..	95
Charleston Con. Ry., G. & E..	V	V	V	V	30	32
Con. 5s, '99..	1,713,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	92	92½
C'ston City Ry. 1st 5s of '28..	780,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	104	105
Chattan'ga Rys	2,000,000	..	..	....	38	40
Do preferred	1,000,000	1¼	Q	Jan. 1, 10	80	81
Do 1st 5s, '56	2,165,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	98	99
Chi. & Jol. 1st5s	7,000,000	V	V	V	95	96¼
Clev., Painsv. & East. 1st5s,'16	500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	94	100
Clev.E.Ry.1st 5s	600,000	V	V	V	98	100
Cleveland, El. & W. 5s......	1,073,000	2½	S	Aug. 1909	84	86
Clev. Ry. 5s, '12	2,128,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	98	100
Columbia G.&E.	50,000,000	..	..	....	22	24
Do 1st 5s, '27	14,080,500	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	69	71
Col'bus (Me.) El. 5s g '33..	689,000	V	V	V	..	92
Colum's New'k & Z. 1st 5s...	1,260,000	5	A	Mar, 1909	96	97½
Conn. R. & L 1st 4½s, 1951, st. red'm'ble..	10,682,000	2¼	S	J. & J.	101½	102½
Do unstamp.	1,809,378	2¼	S	J. & J.	102½	103½
C. P. N. & E.R.	1,800,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	30	60
Chris. & 10th St	650,000	V	V	V	75	95
Coney Isl. & B.	2,983,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 09	65	75
Do 1st con 4s	2,000,000	2	S	Jan. 1, 10	78	83
Con. Gas,E.L. & P. (Balt.) 4½s	9,831,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	80	83
Con. Tr. of N.J.	15,000,000	2	S	Jan 15, 10	76	75¾
Do 1st 5s,1933	15,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	104¼	104¼
Dallas E. C. 1st col. tr. 5s, '22	3,658,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	..	94
Dayt. Lt. 5s, '37	1,582,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	..	†98
Denver City— Tram'y 5s, '19	2,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	99½	102
Do ref. 5s, '33	1,848,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	96	97
Con. Tr. 5s, '33	1,167,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	99½	102
Met. Ry.6s,11	953,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	99½	..
Detroit Ed'n 5s	8,822,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	99½	101½
Dry D., E. B. & B. 1st 5s, 1932	950,000	2½	S	Dec., 1908	96	100
Do 5%sc.,1914	1,100,000	2½	S	Feb., 1909	45	50
Duluth Ed. El. Co. 1st 5s, '31	1,127,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	99	101
East Penn. Rys. 1st 5s, '36....	2,905,500	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	80	84
Economy L.&P. 1st mtg. 5s,'56	1,546,000	2½	S	J. & D.	95	98
Ed'nEl.(L.Ang.) pf. stock......	V	V	V	V	81	82½
Eighth Av.R.R.	1,000,000	V	V	V	290	..
Elmira Water, L. & R. R. 1st mtg. 5s.......	1,661,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	100	..
Do con. 5s...	1,814,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	93	93½
El Paso El. 5s.	1,000,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	97	100
42d St. & Gr.St.	748,000	4½	..	May 6, 09	200	220
42d St., M. & St. N.Av.1st 6s,'10	1,200,000	V	V	V	99	101
Do inc.6s,1915	1,500,000	..	..	....	50	60
Gd. Rapids Ry.	2,000,000	1	Q	Mar 1, 10	120	123
Do preferred	1,500,000	1¼	Q	Nov 1, 09	89	91
Do 1st 5s, '16	8,372,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 09	100	101
Gt. W. Pow. 5s	9,300,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	†93	95
Helena R. & L.	561,000	V	..	....	40	50
Do 5s cum.pf.	874,000	1¼	Q	Feb. 1, 10	75	80
Do 5s of '25.	860,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	92	96
Houston L.&P. 1st 5s, 1942...	744,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	100	102
Hud. Tunnels: Hud. & Man. Ry.	40,000,000	V	V	V	20	25
Do 4½s, '56..	57,000,000	..	..	....	77	80
Int. Trac. 4s,'49	17,955,000	V	V	V	63	66
J.C., H. & P. 4s	14,061,000	2	S	Nov, 1909	76¾	77¾
Kan. C. R&L pf	9,522,000	1¼	Q	Mar 1, 10	70	70½
Do 1st l.r. 5s	9,220,000	2½	S	Nov 15,09	95½	96½
Kan. C. West.5s	1,650,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	90	93
Kings Co. E. L. & P. 5s, 1937.	2,500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1897	101	102
Knox. R. & L.5s	1,932,000	V	V	V	95	96
Knoxv. Trac.5s	824,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	105	105½
Lock. &O. 1st 5s	800,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	99	100
Memph. St.R.5s	7,394,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	99	..
Mil. L., H. & T. 1st 5s of '29..	5,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	103	104
Minn. Gen. E. 1st con. 5s, '33	5,486,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	99½	101
Minn. St. Ry. 5s	4,208,000	2½	S	Jul 15, 09	104	105
Mobile Elec. 5s.	1,355,000	V	V	V	86	89
Nash. R. & El.5s	4,054,000	V	V	V	101	103
Nassau L & P5s	547,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	99	101½
Np.News & O.P. R. & El.5s, '41	1,700,000	2½	S	V	93	95
Do g. mtg.5s	V	V	V	V	80	90
Ninth Avenue..	V	V	V	V	150	180
N. Am. Co. 5s, notes, 1912....	2,500,000	2½	S	M. & N.	100	..
Nor. Tex. Tr. 5s	2,500,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	99	101
Nor. Hudson Co Ry. ext. 5s...	100,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	100	103
Nor. Jer. St.Ry. 1st 4s, 1948...	15,000,000	2	S	Nov, 1909	79	80
Okla. G. & El..	700,000	1¼	Q	Mar 15,09	90	100
Do 7% cum.pf	1,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15, 10	94	99
Do 5s, '29....	1,600,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 10	96	98
Om. & C. B. St. Ry. 1st 5s, '28.	6,533,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	96	99
O. & C. B.St.R. & B. 1st 5s,'28	1,616,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	97	100
Oreg. Elec. Ry.	2,000,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	96½	98
Omaha El. L. & P. 1st g. 5s,'33	1,143,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	98	100
Pacific Lt. & P. 1st 5s, '42.	2,350,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	99¾	100¾
Portland (Ore.) Ry. 1st 5s, '30	6,724,000	2½	S	M. & N.	99	100
Port. R., L.& P. 5% notes, '10..	1,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	100	..
Port. Gen. El.5s	6,348,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	100½	102½
Pub. Ser. Corp.	25,000,000	1¼	Q	Dec 31, 09	118	120½
Do certs.....	19,848,255	2¼	S	May 1, 10	103½	104½
Pug. Sd. E. R..	3,500,000	..	..	....	..	35
Do preferred.	3,000,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	84	86
Do 1st c.5s,'32	4,133,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 10	95	98
Rochester Ry..	5,000,000	1	Q	Dec., 1909	105	110
Do preferred.	2,250,000	1¼	Q	Mar 1, 10	93	96
††Do c. 5s, '30	3,000,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	105	106½
††Do 2d 5s,'33	1,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	100	..
Roch. Ry.& L.5s	16,000,000	2½	..	Jan., 1910	99	99¾
Roch.,Syr.&E.5s	4,828,000	2½	S	Nov. 1, 09	88	90
Rutland R., L. & P.1st 5s,1946	1,500,000	2½	S	M. & S.	94	96½
St. Jos.(Mo.)R., L., H. & P. 5s	4,250,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	100½	102½
San Diego Con. G. & E......	700,000	1¼	Q	Mar 15,10	76	80
Do preferred.	1,000,000	1¾	Q	Mar, 1910	94	99
Do 1st 5s, '39.	1,650,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	97	99
Savan. El. Co. 1st con. 5s, '52	2,051,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	85	88
Scioto Val. Tr. 1st 5s, '23....	1,600,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	98	100
Scranton El. 5s	1,622,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	100	101
Scran. Ry. ($50)	4,500,000	V	V	V	55	..
Do pf., ($50).	1,500,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	102½	125
Do con. 5s,'32	900,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	100	102
Seabeach 1st 4s	650,000	2	S	Au. 31, 09	75	85
Seattle Elec...	5,000,000	1¾	Q	Apr 15, 10	114	115
Do preferred.	5,000,000	3	S	Apr. 1, 10	104	105
Do 1st 5s, '30.	4,565,000	2½	S	Feb, 1910	104	105
Seat.-Tac. Pow. 1st 5s, '25....	1,982,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	100	101½
Second Av. stk.	1,862,000	2½	Q	Jan. 4, 09	14	18
Do 1st con. 5s	5,184,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 09	54	60
Do 1st 5s, 1909	1,600,000	2½	S	May, 1908	96	100
Do deb. 5s, '09	216,000	2½	S	July, 1908	75	80
Sixth Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	..	....	115	135
S. Boul. 5s 1945	250,000	2½	S	V	60	85
So. Ferry 1st 5s	350,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	87	92
Spokane & Inland Emp. 5s	3,941,000	2½	S	Nov. 1, 09	98	100
Springfield R. & L. 5s........	2,700,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 10	93½	95
Stein'y Ry.1st6s	1,500,000	3	S	Jan. 1, 10	102	106
Syracuse R. T.	2,750,000	3	..	Feb., 1909	69	..
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	..	Jan. 1, 10	103	..
Do gen.5s.'46	2,500,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	98	101
Tampa Elec. 5s	600,000	2½	S	J. & D.	97	99
T'town, W. P. & M. 1st 5s, 1928	300,000	2½	S	J. & D.	97	99
34th St.Crosst'n 1st guar.5s,'96	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	75	85
28th & 29th St. 1st 5s, 1996...	1,500,000	2½	S	Apr., 1909	10	25
23d Street......	600,000	4½	Q	Oct., 1908	..	250
Tri-City R. &L.	9,000,000	V	V	V	25	27
Do preferred	2,826,000	6	A	V	92	93½
Do col. 5s....	8,059,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	98	100
Union Ry. 5s...	2,000,000	2	S	Aug, 1909	99	102
United E. L. & P. (Balt.) 4½s.	4,500,000	2¼	S	Nov. 1, 09	90	..
Un. Trac. of Ind. 5s	4,366,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	70	78
Va. Ry. & P. 5s	7,542,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	91	94
Wash., Alex. & Mt. V. Ry. 5s.	2,410,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	97½	98
Do stock....	1,500,000	1	S	Jan. 2, 10	58	60
Wash., Balt. & A. 1st 5s.....	V	V	V	V	64	66
Wash. R. & L.,	6,500,000	1	..	Dec. 1, 09	37	40
Do preferred	8,500,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 09	87	89
††Do gen. 4s	10,223,350	2	S	Dec. 1, 09	86	87
W'chest. El. 5s	500,000	2½	S	V	60	75
West'n Power..	12,000,000	..	..	....	36¼	37
Do 6% cum.pf	5,220,000	..	..	....	55	56
West SideRR.5s	355,000	..	S	Jan. 1, 10	..	102
Yonkers Ry. 5s	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	70	82

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend.			Quotation Feb. 26, 1910.	
		Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers	5,750,000	¾	M	Sep 30, 05	89¼	89¾
Am. Brake S. & F. 5s, 1952....	857,000	2½	S	....	101	102
Amer. Chicle...	6,000,000	1	M	Feb 19, 10	222	237
Do preferred	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	103	105
Am. Malt. 6s...	3,893,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	102½	103½
Am. Screw.....	3,250,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	160½	165
Am. Un. Telph. (H'sb'g) 5s, '57	1,244,000	V	V	V	48	51
Am. Writ. Pap	9,500,000	..	..	....	3½	4
Do preferred	12,500,000	1	S	Apr. 1, 10	28½	29½
Do 1st 5s, '19	17,000,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	88	89
Assoc. Oil......	40,000,000	1½	V	Mar 1, 07	47⅜	47⅝
Atl. P. Cem. 6s.	5,000,000	3	S	Sep., 1909	107¾	108¾
Babcock & Wilcox, stk......	15,000,000	1¾	Q	Apr 10, 10	99	102
Barney & Smith Car 5s of '36..	2,000,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	90	97
Bliss & Co.($50)	1,250,000	2½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	135	145
Do pf., ($50).	1,250,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 10	130	145
Bon Air C. & I. gen. 5s of '34.	507,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	70	80
Do 5s of '36.	780,000	V	V	V	50	60
Bord. C. Milk..	21,250,000	4	S	Feb 15, 10	116	118
Do preferred	7,500,000	1½	Q	Mar 15,10	104	106
Case Th. Mach. 1st 5s.........	3,200,000	2½	S	Nov. 1, 09	99	100
Celluloid	5,925,000	1½	Q	Apr. 1, 10	130	131½
Cen. Coal&Coke	5,125,000	1¼	Q	Jan 15, 10	81½	83
Do preferred.	1,875,000	1¼	Q	Jan 15, 10	80	83
Cen. Fireworks.	1,406,150	1½	S	V	4	7
Do preferred.	1,267,200	3½	S	Sep. 1, 09	30	40
Cent. Fdy. pf..	6,650,000	..	..	....	2½	3½
Cent. Fdy. 6s..	3,860,500	3	S	Nov, 1909	35	40
Cen. Home Telp (Louisv., Ky.) 5s, '26........	2,195,000	V	V	V	81	82
Cen. Un. Telph.	5,450,927	1	Q	Apr., 1896	34	..
Do 1st 6s....	2,500,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	102½	104
Do 5s of '19.	3,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	95	98½
Cheseb'gh Mfg.	500,000	‡30	Q	Jan. 1, 10	725	800
Chi. Pneu. Tool	6,113,800	1	Q	Apr 25, 10	43	45
Chic. Subw. 5s.	15,600,000	2½	S	V	37½	40
Clev'd Furnace.	1,000,000	V	V	V	165	210
Col. Telph......	V	V	V	V	56	57½
Col. & Hocking C. & I. pf....	200,000	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 09	..	..
Do 6s of '56.	1,000,000	3	S	July, 1909	47	52
Do 5s of '17..	691,000	2½	S	July, 1909	50	70
Con.Coal 4½s,'34	5,133,000	2¼	S	Nov 1, 09	93½	95
Con. Cot. Duck.	6,869,020	..	..	....	..	5
Do preferred	5,705,000	1	S	Oct. 1, 09	..	18
Con. Ry., Ltg. & Refrig......	22,000,000	V	V	V	..	2½
Con. Rub. Tire.	5,149,500	..	..	....	1	2½
Do preferred	1,149,500	1½	..	Dec., 1909	10	20
Do deb. 4s...	3,865,000	3½	..	Apr. 1, 09	30	37
Con. Tel. (Buf.)	3,500,000	V	V	V	11	..
Con. Tel. (Pa.) 5s, '31........	2,270,000	V	V	V	49	51
Cudahy Pkg. 5s	4,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	99¼	100
CumberlandTel. & Tel.........	20,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 10	143½	145½
Cuyah'a Tel.Co. (Overl'd)1st 5s	3,500,000	V	V	V	80¼	81½
Dolores Mines..	£329,965	4½	Q	Feb 24, 10	6½	7
Du P. de N. P..	28,047,000	2	Q	Mar 15,10	136	140
Do db.4½s,'36	14,452,000	2¼	S	Dec. 1, 09	87½	88½
Empire St. & I.	1,254,770	..	..	....	12	20
Do preferred	2,500,000	3	S	Jan. 1, 10	80	85
Fair. Coal 5s,'31	5,320,000	2½	S	July, 1900	94	97
Frontier Tel. 5s (Buf.) of 1922	2,500,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	65	66
Gt. Lakes Tow.	1,675,000	V	V	V	19½	24
Do preferred	1,952,000	1¾	Q	Mar 15,10	94	95
Hav. Tobacco..	30,000,000	..	..	....	5	7
Do preferred.	5,000,000	..	..	....	8	12
Home Tel.&Tel. (Los Ang.) pf.	2,795,000	1¼	Q	V	55⅝	56
Int. Ed.Pub.Co.	3,500,000	..	..	....	35	40
Do preferred	3,000,000	1¾	Q	V	78	81
Int. Nickel.....	8,822,662	‡1½	Q	Mar. 1, 10	150	160
Int. Nickel pf..	8,912,626	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	92	93½
Do 5s........	V	V	V	V	93	94
Internat. Salt..	18,228,000	1	Q	Dec. 1, 06	6	10
Do 1st 5s....	7,500,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	45	48½
Internat. Txtbk	6,000,000	2½	Q	Jan., 1910	140	142½
Interoc. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5s, '33	1,750,000	V	V	V	..	66
Kan. City Home Teleph. 5s, '23	2,978,700	2½	S	Jan., 1910	†91	91¾
Kan. C. L. Dist. Tel. 5s, '25....	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	†88	88½
K. C. Stocky'ds	9,000,000	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	99	100
Kinloch Tel. (St. Louis) 6s, '28.	2,000,000	V	V	V	106¾	107½
Lackaw. Steel..	35,000,000	..	..	....	47	51
Lan.M'type($20)	*4,998,060	1½	Q	Dec 31, 09	85	88
Mergenthaler...	10,000,000	‡7½	Q	Dec 31, 09	210	214
Nev. C. Cop. ($5)	5,756,000	37½	Q	Mar 31,10	22¾	23
N. Falls Hyd. & Mfg. 5s of 1917	1,200,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	100	100½
N. F. Pow.5s,'32	10,000,000	V	V	V	100	102
Do stock.....	4,180,700	V	V	V	75	80
O'gara Coal 5s.	2,744,000	2½	S	Sep., 1905	79½	81
Ontario Pow. 5s	4,913,000	2½	S	Feb., 1910	93½	95
Otis Elevator...	6,375,300	1½	S	Oct 15, 09	50	55
Do preferred.	6,310,000	1½	Q	Jan 15, 10	99	100
Paint Cr.Colls.5s	2,913,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	60	70
Penn. Coal & C. 5s, '53........	5,854,500	2½	S	Mar. 1, 08	30	35
Do "A" 5s,'32	1,140,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	90	95
Poc. Con. Col. Inc. 5s of '57.	3,237,300	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	86	89
Proc. & Gamble	9,000,000	3	Q	Feb 15, 10	390	400
Do preferred	2,250,000	2	Q	Jan 15, 10	180	200
Producers' Oil..	3,000,000	‡35½	Q	Dec 31, 09	138	146
Royal Bak. P..	10,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	165	175
Do preferred	10,000,000	1½	Q	Dec 31, 09	108	110
Safety Car Heat & Lighting...	9,862,000	‡3	Q	Dec 23, 09	128	131
Schwarzschild & S. deb.6s,'19	5,401,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	102	105
Singer Mfg....	30,000,000	10	Q	Jan., 1910	585	565
Stand. Coupler.	1,200,000	1	V	Dec 24, 09	20	30
Do preferred	300,000	4	V	Dec 24, 09	100	110
Stand. Milling..	4,600,000	V	V	V	16	19
Do preferred.	6,900,000	1½	V	Oct 30, 09	55½	58
Do 1st 5s....	3,537,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	82	87
Standard Oil...	100,000,000	$15	Q	Mar 15,10	610	620
Studeb'kr Bros. 1st mtg. 5s...	......	2½	S	Jan., 1910	98	100
Temple Iron 4s.	705,000	2	S	Jan., 1910	103	105
Texas (Oil) Co.	12,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	196	202
Do conv. 6s.	6,000,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	129½	135
Tintic Co. ($5)	3,000,000	..	..	....	1½	2½
Tren. Potteries.	1,750,000	5	..	Feb., 1893	5	10
Do preferred.	1,250,000	1	Q	Jan 25, 10	55	62
Union Oil (Cal.)	23,982,200	½	..	Oct 20, 09	104½	104⅝
Un. Typewriter	10,000,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 07	50	60
Do 1st pf....	4,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 09	112	115
Do 2d pf....	4,105,000	4	S	Oct. 1, 09	111	113
Unit. Banknote Corp.. ($50)...	5,000,000	1	Q	Feb 15, 10	50	53
Do pf., ($50).	5,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	47	54
Unit. T. & T. 5s	1,037,000	V	V	V	52	60
U. S. Play. Card	V	V	V	V	128	131
U. S. Tel. Co. (Clev.) 1st 5s.	2,156,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	..	81
Welsb'h col.tr.5s	6,576,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 09	84	86
Worth'n H.R.pf	2,000,000	3½	S	Nov 1, 09	105	110

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Surety...	$2,500,000	‡5	Q	Dec 31, 09	225	235
Astor Trust ...	1,250,000	2	Q	Feb. 1, 10	375	385
Bankers' Trust.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	665	670
Bd. & Mg. Guar	5,000,000	3	Q	Feb 15, 10	255	260
Broadway Tr..	700,000	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	148	152
Brooklyn	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 3, 10	425	450
Carnegie	1,500,000	2-3	M	Jn-Ju, 10	140	150
Central	3,000,000	9	Q	Jan. 3, 10	1000	1020
Citizens'	500,000	2½	S	Mar. 1, 10	140	..
Columbia Trust	1,000,000	2	Q	Dec 31, 09	300	320
Commercial ...	500,000	..	..	....	125	135
Empire	1,000,000	5	S	Dec 31, 09	300	305
Emp. St. Surety	V	V	V	V	95	105
Equitable Trust	3,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	500	505
Farmers' Loan & Trust ($25).	1,000,000	12½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	1750	1835
Fidelity Trust.	750,000	‡4	S	Jan. 3, 10	200	210
Flatbush	300,000	4	S	Jan. 3, 10	215	..
Franklin	1,500,000	4	S	Dec 31, 09	220	230
Fulton	500,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	280	..
Guaranty (new)	5,000,000	..	..	....	775	780
Guardian	500,000	..	..	....	165	175
Hamilton	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	245	260
Home	750,000	2	..	Jul 15, 07	115	125
Hudson Trust..	500,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	170	180
Kings County..	500,000	4	Q	Feb. 1, 10	500	..
Knickerb. Trust	1,200,000	..	..	....	305	310
Lawyers Mtg..	4,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	257	260
Law. T. In. & T.	4,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	290	293
Lincoln	1,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, 07	145	160
Long Island....	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	305	320
Manhattan ($30)	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	380	420
Mercantile	2,000,000	‡10	Q	Dec 31, 09	740	760
Metropolitan ..	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31, 09	..	535
Mtge. Bond Co.	2,000,000	1¼	Q	Dec 31, 09	110	114
Mutual Alliance	700,000	4	S	Jan. 1, 08	133	140
Nassau	600,000	2	Q	Feb. 1, 10	175	185
National Surety	750,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 10	235	250
N.Y. Life I.&T.	1,000,000	‡25	S	Dec 10, 09	1115	1130
N.Y.Mtg. & Sec.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	217	223
New York......	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 31, 09	650	665
People's Trust.	1,000,000	1	M	Feb., 1910	305	..
Realty Assoc't's	4,000,000	‡4	S	Jan 15, 10	118	123
Standard	1,000,000	4	Q	Dec 31, 09	400	..
Title Guar. & T.	4,375,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	530	540
Title Insurance	2,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 09	150	158
Tr. Co. of Am..	2,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	365	370
Union	1,000,000	12½	Q	Jan 10, 10	1375	1410
U. S. Mtg. & T.	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31, 09	470	480
United States..	2,000,000	25	S	Jan. 3, 10	1265	..
Van Norden....	1,000,000	1	M	Dec., 1909	200	230
Washington Tr.	500,000	‡5	Q	Jan. 3, 10	355	375
Windsor	1,000,000	3	S	Dec 29, 09	120	135

IRRIGATION BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Municipal Issues.						
Bijou Dist. 6s (Morg.Co.,Col.)	750,000	V	V	V	99	5¾%b
Greel.-Poud. 6s (Weld Co.,Col.)	5,100,000	V	V	V	100	5¾%b
Montz. Val. 6s (Mont.Co.,Col.)	795,000	V	V	V	5¾%b	5%b
N. Sterling (Logan Co., Col.)	V	V	V	V	100	5%b
River. Dist. 6s Morg.Co., Col.)	750,000	V	V	V	101	5%b
Corporation Issues.						
Bitterr't Val.Ir. Co. 1st mtg. 6s	1,500,000	V	V	V	98	101
E. I. & L. Co. 1st mtg. 6s...	660,000	V	V	V	100	5½%b
Twin Falls N.S. 6s, 1918.......	V	V	V	V	100½	101

bIncome percentage basis.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Commonwealth.	$500,000	V	V	V	300	..
Continental	1,000,000	30	S	V	2000	2075
Empire City....	200,000	4	S	V	125	140
Fidelity	1,000,000	5	..	V	355	375
Germ. Alliance.	400,000	7½	S	Jan. 4, 10	260	..
Germ.-Amer. ..	1,500,000	15	S	Jan. 4, 10	565	580
Germania ($50).	1,000,000	9	S	Jan. 5, 10	280	295
Globe& Rutgers	400,000	5	Q	V	400	..
Hanover ($50)..	1,000,000	V	V	V	185	200
Home	3,000,000	15	S	Jan., 1910	670	685
Nassau ($50)...	200,000	5	S	V	150	160
Niagara ($50)..	750,000	10	S	Jan. 6, 10	300	320
Nor. River ($25)	350,000	5	S	Oct., 1909	160	175
Pacific ($25)....	200,000	3	S	V	100	..
Peter C'per($20)	150,000	5	S	V	90	105
Stuyv's'nt($100)	400,000	5	Q	Jan 14, 10	140	155
Un. States ($25)	250,000	3	S	Jan 11, 04	60	75
W'chester ($10)	300,000	15	S	V	445	455
W'sb'gCity($50)	250,000	10	S	Jan 14, 10	410	..

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend.			Quotation Feb. 26, 1910.	
		Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Nat.....	$300,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	175	185
America	1,500,000	13	S	Jan. 3, 10	615	630
Am. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 09	252	257
Batt'y Pk. Nat.	200,000	..	..	....	125	130
Bowery	250,000	‡8	Q	Feb. 1, 10	400	425
Bronx Borough.	150,000	10	..	Dec 30, 09	210	220
Butch. & Drov. (Nat.) ($25)...	300,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	135	145
Century	200,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	170	180
Chase National.	5,000,000	‡9	S	Jan. 3, 10	430	455
Chat'm Nat($25)	450,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	325	335
Chelsea Exch..	200,000	3	Q	Jan. 1, 10	205	220
Chemical Nat..	3,000,000	2½	B	Mar 1, 10	445	450
Cit's Cent. Nat.	2,550,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	158	163
City (National).	25,000,000	5	S	Nov. 1, 09	400	400
Coal & Iron Nat	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	150	157
Colonial	400,000	2½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	400	..
Columbia	625,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	330	345
Commerce (Nat)	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	198	200
Corn Exchange.	3,000,000	4	Q	Feb. 1, 10	320	325
E. R. Nat. ($25)	250,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	125	130
Fidelity	200,000	3	S	Nov. 1, 09	165	175
Fifth Avenue..	100,000	25	Q	Jan. 1, 10	4300	4500
Fifth National.	250,000	3	Q	Jan., 1910	300	350
First National.	10,000,000	††13	Q	Jan. 3, 10	895	905
Fourteenth St..	1,000,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 10	150	165
Fourth Nat....	5,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	200	205
Gal'tinNat.($50)	1,000,000	6	S	Oct. 6, 09	335	345
Garfield Nat...	1,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	290	310
Ger.-Am. ($75).	750,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 10	140	145
German Exch..	200,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 10	450	475
Germania	200,000	‡12½	S	Nov. 1, 09	550	575
Greenwich	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	255	265
Hanover Nat..	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	625	650
Imp. & Tr. Nat.	1,500,000	12	S	Jan. 3, 10	560	570
Internat. B'k'g.	3,250,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 07	100	115
Irv. Nat. Exch.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	200	210
Jefferson	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 10	165	175
Liberty Nat....	1,000,000	‡15	Q	Jan. 3, 10	600	680
Lincoln Nat....	1,000,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	..	435
Manhattan ($50)	2,050,000	8	S	Jan. 3, 10	335	340
Mar.& Fult.Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	255	265
Mechanics' Nat.	3,000,000	¶3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	270	275
Mercantile Nat.	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	160	170
Merch. Nat.($50)	2,000,000	3½	S	Jan. 3, 10	180	185
Merch. Ex. Nat. ($50)	600,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	165	175
Metropolis	1,000,000	4	Q	Feb. 1, 10	..	395
Metropolitan ..	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	200	210
Mount Morris..	250,000	2½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	270	..
Mutual	200,000	4	S	Jan. 3, 10	280	290
Nassau ($50)...	500,000	4	S	Nov 1, 09	225	..
Nat. Reserve...	1,200,000	3	S	Jan 10, 10	125	135
N. Netherland..	200,000	2½	S	Sep 30, 09	200	..
N. Y. (N.B.A.).	2,000,000	7	S	Jan. 3, 10	322½	330
N.Y.County Nat	500,000	20	S	Jan. 3, 10	800	..
N. Y. Prod. Ex.	1,000,000	‡4	S	Oct 15, 09	170	180
N't & Day B'k	200,000	..	..	....	200	240
Nor. Bk.of N.Y.	700,000	3	..	July 1, 07	..	100
Pacific ($50)....	500,000	‡4	Q	Feb. 1, 10	230	245
Park National..	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	475	480
People's ($25)..	200,000	5	S	Jan. 1, 10	280	300
PhenixNat.($20)	1,000,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	185	195
Plaza	100,000	10	S	Jan. 3, 10	600	..
Seaboard Nat..	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	375	..
Second Nat....	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	350	..
Sherman Nat...	200,000	..	..	....	135	..
State	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	290	320
23d Ward	200,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 10	170	..
Union Ex. Nat.	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	185	195
Wash. Heights.	100,000	2	..	Jan., 1910	275	..
West Side	200,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	525	..
Yorkville	100,000	10	S	Dec 31, 09	500	..

‡‡Includ. 8% extra, but not 3% div. on First Security Co.
¶Also Special Dividend of 21% paid Jan. 29.

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend.			Quotation Feb. 26, 1910.	
		Per C't.	Period	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. & Trac	$9,883,000	2s	S	Nov 1, 09	288	290
Do preferred	14,236,200	1½	Q	Nov 1, 09	105½	106½
Bay City 5s, '20	V	V	V	V	95	100
Binghamt'n Gas 1st 5s, 1938....	750,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	85	95
Bklyn Bor. Gas	500,000	..	..	....	55	65
Do 1st mtg.5s	500,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	95	98
Buffalo Gas....	7,000,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	5	7
Buffalo Gas pf.	1,713,000	..	..	....	18	..
Buf.G. 1st 5s,'47	5,805,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	65⅞	67
Burlington Gas Lt. 1st 5s, '55..	980,000	2½	S	V	87	89
Cent. Un.5s,1927	3,500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100½	101½
Colum. G. & F.	2,750,000	..	..	....	38	..
Do preferred.	5,500,000	1¼	Q	Dec 15, 09	..	81¼
Do 1st 5s, '32	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	93½	..
††Con. G.of N.J. 1st con.5s,1936	971,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	92	95
Con. Wat. Utica 5s of 1930.....	3,241,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	99	101
Denver G. & E.	3,500,000	1½	M	Jan., 1910	148	150
Do gen. 5s...	5,691,000	2½	S	Nov, 1910	93½	94
Denver U. Water 5s, '14....	8,000,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	93	94
Det. City Gas prior lien5s,'23	5,619,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	101	101½
Gd. Rap.G.L.5s	1,350,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 10	..	101
Hous. Gas 5s,'20	734,000	2½	S	Sep., 1910	96	98½
Hud. Co. Gas..	10,500,000	3½	S	Dec. 1, 09	140	143
Do 1st 5s....	10,290,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	103¼	104
Indiana Ltg. Co	4,500,000	..	..	....	30	31
Do 1st 4s,1958	3,000,000	2	S	Feb. 1, 10	66	67½
Ind'apolis ($50).	2,000,000	..	..	July 2, 09	18	25
Do 1st 5s,1952	4,250,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	80	87
J'ksonville5s,'37	923,000	1¼	Q	Dec., 1909	92½	97½
Kansas Nat. G.	12,000,000	..	..	....	36	37
Do 1st 6s, '16.	3,000,000	3	S	Nov 1, 09	†98	†101
Do 2d 6s, '18.	3,328,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	†92½	†93½
Lincoln G. & E.	2,250,000	..	..	....	20	22
Do 1st 5s,1941	......	2½	S	Jun, 1909	80	85
Madison (Wis.) 1st 6s, 1926...	350,000	2	S	Oct., 1909	103	106
Mass. Gas......	25,000,000	1	1-3	Dec. 1, 09	79¾	80¼
Do preferred	25,000,000	2	S	Dec. 1, 09	95	95½
Michigan Light.	1,000,000	1	Q	Jan. 3, 10	90	..
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	..	105
Milwaukee Gas Lt. 1st 4s, '27.	7,932,000	2	SA	Nov, 1909	91½	92
Min'ap. G.L. 1st c. 6s, '10 or '30	3,000,000	3	S	Mar 1, 10	100	102
Do 1st 5s, '30.	2,240,000	2½	S	July, 1909	97	98½
Mutual	3,500,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	140	155
N. Ams'm 5s,'48	10,635,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	100	100½
N.Y. & E. R. 1st 5s, 1944.......	3,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	103	104
Docon.5s,1945	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	97	100
N.Y. & Q. Elec. Lt. & P......	1,250,000	..	..	....	58	62
Do preferred	1,250,000	1⅓	4 M	Dec. 1, 09	80	83
Do cons. 5s.	2,272,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 10	98½	100
N.Y. & Q. G.Co. st. & gen. 5s.	816,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 10	85	90
North Union 5s	1,250,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	98	101
Omaha 5s, '17..	V	V	V	V	96½	97½
Pacific G. & E.	17,566,000	V	V	V	50	51½
Do preferred	9,979,000	1.50	Q	Nov 15,09	86	88
Do deb. 6s,'37	3,651,000	3	S	Dec 15, 09	99	101
People's Water.	V	V	V	V	3¼	4
Do 5% bonds..	V	V	V	V	69⅝	69¾
Que-Jac.Cartier 1st ref. 5s, '30	....	2½	..	Oct., 1909	97	98
St. Joseph (Mo.) 1st 5s, 1944...	1,000,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	93½	96
St. Paul G. Lt. gen. 5s, 1944...	3,294,000	2½	S	Sep., 1910	96½	98
Do con.mtge. 6s, 1918.....	600,000	3	S	Jan., 1910	106½	108
Scranton Gas & Wat. 1st 5s,'23	1,000,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	101½	102½
Do deb. 5s,'35	600,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	100½	101½
South. Lt. & Tr. col. tr. 5s,1949	2,090,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	93	95
S. Jer. G. & El.	6,000,000	4	S	Dec., 1909	135	140
Do 1st 5s....	11,717,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	99¼	100
Sprg. Val. Wat.	28,000,000	V	V	V	44¼	44¾
Do 4% bonds.	V	V	V	V	90	90¼
Sp'brook Wat.5s	4,600,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	103½	104½
Standard (N.Y.)	5,000,000	¾	S	Dec 31, 06	40	60
Do preferred	4,295,700	V	V	V	65	80
Do 1st 5s,1930	1,362,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	102	106
Syracuse Gas1st 5s, 1946.......	2,500,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	102¼	102¾
S'r'c'se L. & P. col. tr. 5s,g.'54	5,152,000	2½	S	V	68	71
Syracuse Lt. 1st mtg. 5s, '51...	2,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	99	101½
U. G. I. Co.($50)	50,473,835	2v	Q	Jan 15, 10	86¾	87
Wilkes-Barre G. & E. 1stc.5s,'55	2,553,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	102¼	102½
Do stock....	1,500,000	1¼	Q	Jan. 1, 10	83	85

s Also regular stock dividend of 2¼ shares to 100 in common.
v Also stock dividend 10% March 1, 1910.

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THIRD AVENUE Railroad Company REORGANIZATION

Notice to Non-Depositing Bondholders

Holders of the **four per cent. first consolidated mortgage one-hundred-year gold bonds of the Third Avenue Railroad Company,** issued under its **consolidated mortgage,** dated May 15th, 1900, not yet deposited, are hereby notified that they may, without penalty, become parties to the Bondholders' Agreement of November 6th, 1907, and entitled to the benefits of the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization of December 2nd, 1909, by depositing their bonds with the coupon of January 1st, 1908, and all subsequent coupons attached, with the Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, as Depositary under said Bondholders' Agreement, **on or before February 28th, 1910.**

$36,653,000 of said Consolidated Bonds have been deposited or agreed to be deposited under said Bondholders' Agreement, being over **97½ per cent. of the total issue.**

Dated New York, February 23rd, 1910.
JAMES N. WALLACE,
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EDMUND D. RANDOLPH,
MORTIMER L. SCHIFF,
JAMES TIMPSON,
HARRY BRONNER,
Bondholders' Committee.

The East Cleveland Railroad Company.

The First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the above Company, dated March 1, 1892, which mature March 1, 1910, and the accompanying coupons due March 1st, will, on and after March 1, 1910, be taken up by N. W. Harris & Company upon presentation at their office, Pine Street, corner William, New York City.

The Cleveland Railway Company,
By HORACE E. ANDREWS, President.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1910.

MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD & LIGHTING CORPORATION
First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Sixth of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust executed by the Manila Electric Railroad & Lighting Corporation to the undersigned as Trustee, dated September 24, 1903, bids are hereby invited for the surrender of abovenamed Bonds to the amount of $27,811.28 in the Sinking Fund. Bids will be received by the undersigned, Trustee, on or before Tuesday, March 1, 1910, 12 o'clock noon.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee,
By ALVIN W. KRECH, President.

THE NEW YORK EDISON COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS DUE MARCH 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS of THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF NEW YORK, maturing MARCH 1, 1910, will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY, 54 WALL STREET.

The interest due that date will be paid as usual by the GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

N. F. BRADY, Treasurer.

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American Investment Sec's
Hartford Carpet Com.
American Glue Com. & Prfd.
Regal Shoe Prfd.
Boston Securities
Whitman & Barnes Mfg. Co.
Fitchburg & Leominster St. R. R.
Hood Rubber Co. Prfd.
Peoria Water Works Con. 4s 1948
Hudson River Elec. Power 5s 1944
Burlington (Vt.) Gas 5s 1955
Indiana, Columbus & East. Trac. 5s 1926
Fort Smith Light & Trac. 1933
U. S. Envelope 5s, (any maturity)
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THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Damage News Ignored Abroad —Provisions Still Soar— Outlook Bright for Heavy Cotton Crop.

During the week the developments have been such as to bring the question of crop conditions squarely before the trade as a prominent controling factor in the market. This sudden development of crop conditions as a controlling feature has come earlier than expected, and has come to a certain extent out of a clear sky. All during the season the trade has been impressed with the idea that the crop conditions were of the best, and that the Spring would open with record-breaking prospects for a crop. The fact that the crop has been covered a large part of the Winter by snow was looked upon as a sure guarantee of good conditions. In the Southwest, however, there has been a considerable period of time during which snow-covering disappeared. This applied particularly to Kansas, parts of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. There was also considerable of the time that Southern Illinois and Indiana were exposed, and most of the Winter there was very little snow in Kentucky and Tennessee. Complaints have been increasing from south of the Ohio River, and increasing seriously from Kansas.

The conditions in Kansas are peculiar. There were very heavy rains in the late Fall, and when Winter set in the ground was thoroughly saturated and water was standing on the bottom ground and in the little depressions. This froze solid and, it is claimed, smothered the plant, or when the ice lifted pulled the roots right out of the ground. So much damage has been done that it is claimed there will be easily 10 per cent. abandonment out of the 6,195,000 acres sown in Kansas, and the condition of the balance of the crop will be materially reduced. Some claims are that the reduction will be as low as 75 for the State average, which would be a loss of 23 points from the condition in December, and would compare with 86 in April last year. The conditions are not reported so serious in Missouri or in Nebraska, nor are there any important reports from Oklahoma or from the Texas Pan Handle. As Kansas raises about 20 per cent. of the entire Winter wheat crop, damage there would be of a very important character.

The effect of these damage reports was to bring in rather active speculation, and toward the close of the week it was stated that houses which have been opposing the market for some time had become convinced of the seriousness of the crop damage and were taking the bull side. Whether this was correct or not, there certainly was a great amount of buying which had a decided effect on the market.

Statistically there was no particular change in the news. The visible supply on Monday showed an increase of 8,000 bushels. Bradstreet's visible showed a decrease of 813,000 bushels east of the Rockies compared with 2,622,000 bushels decrease last year. The world's visible decrease was 1,079,000 bushels against an increase of 1,058,000 bushels last year. This week the receipts have increased slightly, but have not been heavy.

There has been some evidence of weakening in the May delivery, selling out of May and replacing with new crop deliveries. Europe has apparently cut loose from America. Europe is getting all the supplies needed from other sections at prices below an American parity and is ignoring the American news.

The corn market has moved somewhat irregularly. There has been a good deal of depression during the entire week, although toward the close prices showed some rally, influenced by the rise in wheat, but there was an underlying tone of heaviness in the market which caused considerable scattered liquidation. This condition was due to the fact that the position of the cash market does not appear to be improving as the season advances. The visible supply last Monday increased 1,766,000 bushels and Bradstreet's visible increased 3,011,000 bushels against an increase last year of 98,000 bushels. During the past week the receipts have shown a slight decrease at the West, but this has been offset by a corresponding decrease in the shipments from the interior. The situation in this respect shows that the country is still selling corn in excess of the demand, and the position of the cash market is being influenced by this. This condition is felt in the weakness in the low grades at the interior, while the question of the moisture supply in the corn is becoming a very serious one as the period for warm weather approaches.

The trade in oats has been without feature during the week. Prices have moved quietly, with rather professional interest in the market. There has been some increase in Western receipts and a decrease in Western shipments, which has brought about a little pressure on the cash market.

The provision market has been very firm, with prices at new high records for the season for products and also for live hogs. The movement of hogs, while somewhat better than it has been, is still deficient compared with a year ago, and packing is less than last year. The decrease in packing this Winter season has been really 2,700,000 hogs, and stocks of products are very light. Live hogs have sold at record prices, with the exception of during 1870, since the war. Ten-cent hogs are not proving attractive enough to bring a heavy merchandising movement from the country, due without doubt to the fact that the supply is not there to merchandise.

COTTON.

The fluctuations in the cotton market during the past week have been very sharp, and the advance in the market from the low point has been rapid. At one time during the week the price for cotton was about 1¼c a pound under the recent high point made during the last advance. Prices declined to within 30 points of the previous low on the big break. From this point there was a rapid recovery of about ¾c. a pound, with very active covering of short. The decline in the market was brought about by several conditions. Prices were affected by heavy speculative liquidation and the reported closing out of a good portion of the outstanding long interest for the old bull leaders. It was claimed that this interest was carried through the big break and added to on the recovery, only to be thrown out when it was shown that the market did not exhibit a good undertone.

There was some evidence of increasing offerings of cotton at the South. Reports came from Georgia that farmers were offering cotton more freely, but the statistics for the week did not substantiate the reports of larger movement. The reports regarding the progress of field work at the South and preparations for the new crop had also quite a little effect on the situation. The reports from the South show that there is good progress being made with the preparations for the new crop. Sales of fertilizers are heavy and the sales of mules have been unprecedented. Labor is reported abundant, and with the high price of cotton there appears to be good ground for believing in an increased area. There has been ample moisture in all parts of the South excepting in Texas. In Texas it is still dry, and the amount of precipitation during the week has been limited. A factor of some influence weatherwise was the severe cold through the South, which it was claimed killed a large quantity of boll weevils and thereby made the possibility of damage next Summer so much the less.

Influences adverse to the market were the reports regarding curtailment. In Fall River the mills have decided to close one day a week, and sales for the week at that point were only 100,000 pieces. This is less than half the output. Reports from other sections indicated very limited demand, and the yarn market is still very unsatisfactory.

This combination of news with the active operation by a strong bea rparty carried the market off readily, and there was enormous liquidation as the market declined. The liquidation here carried the New York market to an extraordinary decline under Liverpool, resulting in an enormous buying by Liverpool in New York cotton, largely March. This buying here was largely due to the fact that Liverpool March-April is very much congested, due, it is understood, to heavy calling of contracts by spinners, something over 100,000 bales.

The break in the market here dislodged large holdings of long cotton, and there were heavy tenders of March, estimated at at least 40,000 bales, but the market was cleaned up and deliveries failed to depress the market. The notices disclosed the fact that there were buyers for every bale, and the market rushed up rapidly, showing Saturday a gain of about ⅝c a pound from the low level of the week. The notices were taken up largely by spot and export houses, and arrangements were made to ship immediately. Freight engagements for over 25,000 bales were reported, and there was a jump in freight rates to Liverpool from 12c to 20c per 100. The South also reported a good deal of cotton being taken for shipment, and it was stated that European spinners were taking advantage of the unusual relative depression in America to stock up with American supplies.

The statistics for the week were just about in line with those for the preceding weeks. The into-sight movement was 130,000 bales, against 183,000 bales last year, while the amount brought into sight this season is 8,530,000 bales, against 10,943,000 bales last year. The world's takings of American cotton for the week were reported at 196,000 bales, against 228,000 bales last year. The visible supply of American decreased 66,000 bales for the week, against a decrease last year of 45,000 bales. The world's takings of American cotton for six months lacking a few days this season have been 6,457,000 bales, against 7,305,000 bales last year, a decrease of 848,000 bales. The total takings of American cotton last year were about 13,100,000 bales. If the takings for the balance of the season are decreased in the same manner as for the first six months, there will be a net reduction of 1,700,000 bales. Some others estimate that the decrease will be even larger than this, and may amount to 2,500,000 bales. With a decrease in spinners' takings of 1,700,000 bales there would be necessitated a decrease of 1,300,000 bales in spinners' stocks and in the visible supply in order to make good the difference between the takings and the official estimate of the crop. It is clear that there can be no more cotton consumed than what there is available, but the question of the price which will force this curtailment is still a problem.

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TO HOLDERS OF

$15,000,000

Lackawanna Steel Company

5% GOLD NOTES

Due March 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the above Notes and Coupon will be paid on March 1, 1910, on presentation at the office of **SPEYER & CO.,** 24-26 Pine Street, New York.

LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY,
New York, February 24, 1910. By E. A. S. CLARKE, President.

Referring to the foregoing notice, we offer to accept, on or before March 1, 1910, a limited amount of the above Notes at par, ex the March 1, 1910, coupon, in exchange for new Lackawanna Steel Company Five-Year 5 per cent. Convertible Gold Debentures at 95½

The Lackawanna Steel Company Five-Year 5% Convertible Gold Debentures are limited to $10,000,000, dated March 1, 1910, payable March 1, 1915, interest March 1st and September 1st, redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at par and interest on and after March 1, 1913, upon sixty days' notice, and **are convertible at par** at the option of the holder, on and after March 1, 1912, **into Seven Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company.**

Further particulars regarding the above Debentures and the Earnings of the Company may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The right is reserved to withdraw this offer at any time without notice.

SPEYER & CO.

New York, February 24, 1910.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS

Total for the Week Ended February 26, $12,300,500

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Adams Express 4s	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92⅝	4
Albany & Susquehanna 3½s	97	97	96⅝	96⅝	7
Allis-Chalmers 5s	82½	83	82½	82⅞	86
American Agricultural Chemical 5s	102¾	102⅞	102¾	102⅞	9
American Cotton Oil 4½s	97¼	97¼	97⅛	97⅛	6
American Hide & Leather 6s	101⅛	101⅛	100¾	100¾	19
American Ice Securities 6s	72	72	72	72	1
American Spirits Manufacturing 6s	96	96	96	96	3
American Tel. & Tel. coll. 4s	92	92	91	91	2
American Tel. & Tel. conv. 4s	102¾	106¼	102¾	104⅝	1,894
American Tobacco 4s	82	82	81	81	550
American Tobacco 4s reg	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	2
American Tobacco 6s	104⅛	105	104⅛	105	67
Ann Arbor 4s	78½	82	78½	82	19
Armour 4½s	92½	93	92½	93	18
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé gen. 4s	100¼	100½	100⅛	100¼	105
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	94¼	17
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s, stamped	94⅝	94⅝	94⅜	94¼	53
Atch., Top & Santa Fé conv. 5s	117½	117½	117½	117½	2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé conv. 4s	115⅝	116½	115⅝	116½	160
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé deb., Series K	98½	98½	98½	98½	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé, Trans. S. L. 4s	94⅝	94¾	94⅝	94¾	31
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96½	96¾	96¼	96¼	78
Atlantic Coast Line, L. & N. col. 4s	94⅝	95½	94⅝	94¾	275
Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s	92⅜	92½	92¼	92⅜	24
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99⅜	99⅞	99¼	99⅜	37
Balt & Ohio, Southwestern Div. 3½s	90½	90½	90½	90½	10
Balt. & Ohio, Pitts., L. E. & W. Va. 4s	92½	92½	92½	92½	28
Bethlehem Steel 5s	87¾	88	87	88	9
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 5s	102	102	102	102	5
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 5s, stpd	102½	102½	102½	102½	1
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	107	107¼	107	107¼	3
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ref. 4s	83⅜	84	82¾	83⅞	256
Brooklyn Rapid Transit g. 5s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	1
Bush Terminal 4s	89	89	89	89	1
Canada Southern 1st 6s	105⅛	105¼	105⅛	105¼	20
Central Leather 5s	99⅛	100	99⅛	100	98
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	97½	97⅝	97¼	97⅝	59
Central of Georgia con. 5s	108½	108½	108½	108½	2
Central Pacific, Through Short Line 4s	93½	93½	93½	93½	2
Central Pacific gtd. 3½s	89¼	89¼	89⅛	89⅛	20
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s	125	125	124½	124½	17
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s reg	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞	123⅞	3
Chesapeake & Ohio fund. 5s	105	105½	105	105½	8
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s	103¼	103¼	103	103¼	137
Ches. & Ohio. Rich. & Alle. 1st con. 4s	99	99	99	99	20
Chicago & Alton 3s	75	75	74	74	7
Chicago & Alton 3½s	74	74	74	74	20
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 4s	100¼	100¼	100	100⅛	16
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 3½s	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	11
Chi., Bur. & Q., Iowa Div. 4s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	5
Chi., Bur. & Q., Denver Div. 4s	99½	99½	99½	99½	2
Chi., Bur. & Q. joint 4s	96¾	96¾	96⅝	96½	807
Chi., Bur. & Q. joint 4s reg	96¼	96⅜	96¼	96⅜	33
Chi., Bur. & Q. gen. 4s	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99¼	83
Chi., Bur. & Q. deb. 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	7
Chicago & Eastern Illinois gen. 5s	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	2
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s	114½	115	114½	115	6
Chicago, Ind. & Louisville ref. 6s	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼	2
Chicago Gas Light & Coke 1st 5s	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	13
Chicago & Indiana Coal 5s	112	112	112	112	1
Chi., Mil. & St. P. 4s, Series A	100⅛	100⅛	100	100⅛	32
Chi., Mil. & St. P. 4s, 1934	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93½	20
Chicago & Northwestern gen. 3½s	89	89	88¾	88¾	23
Chicago & Northwestern deb. 5s, 1933	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	1
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ref. 4s	91⅛	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝	89
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	81	81⅛	80⅞	81	484
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 1st 6s	112	112	112	112	2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s	98⅝	98¾	98⅝	98⅝	19
Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans 5s	119	119	118	119	10
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha 6s	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼	1
Cin., Ind., St. Louis & Chicago 4s reg	98	98	98	98	5
Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L., St. L. Div. 4s	94	95	94	95	5
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling 1st 5s	113½	113½	113½	113½	4
Colorado Fuel & Iron gen. 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	1
Colorado Midland 1st 4s	79	79	78½	78½	5
Colorado Industrial 5s	81	81	81	81	13
Colorado & Southern 1st 4s	97⅝	97¾	97¼	97¼	13
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	98⅝	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞	75
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	81¼	81½	81¼	81½	13
Conn. Ry. & Light 4½s, stamped	101½	101½	101½	101½	4
Corn Products Refining s. f. 5s, 1934	96½	96½	96½	96½	2
Delaware & Hudson lien equip. 4½s	102	102	102	102	11
Delaware & Hudson 1st & ref. 4s	100	100⅛	100	100⅛	9
Delaware & Hudson conv. 4s	100½	101	100½	100¾	87
Denver & Rio Grande 1st & ref. 5s	94	94	93⅞	94	108
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	97¼	97½	97¼	97½	17
Detroit United Railway consol. 4½s	82½	82½	82½	82½	1
Distillers' Securities 5s	73½	74	73½	74	7
Du Pont de Nemours Powder 4½s	87	87	87	87	5
East Tenn. Va. & Ga. consol. 5s	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	1
Edison El. Ill. of New York consol. 5s	110	110	110	110	1
Erie conv. 4s, Series A	78¾	79	78¾	79	19
Erie conv. 4s, Series B	71	72	70¾	72	148
Erie 1st consol. 4s	85⅛	85½	85	85½	11
Erie 1st consol. 7s	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾	2
Erie gen. 4s	75⅛	75¼	75	75	25
Erie, Pennsylvania col. 4s	86	86	86	86	2
Evanville & Terre Haute gen. 5s	101	101	101	101	1
Florida Central & Peninsular con. 5s	104	104	104	104	2
General Electric conv. deb. 5s	143¼	144¼	142	142	25½
Georgia & Alabama 5s	104	104	104	104	15
Green Bay & Western deb B	15	15	15	15	1
Havana Electric Railway 5s	94	94	94	94	2
Hocking Valley 4½s	103⅝	104	103⅝	104	3
Illinois Central 3½s	92	92	92	92	2
Illinois Central ref. 4s	99⅛	99¼	99¼	99⅛	12
Interborough Rapid Transit conv. 6s	103	103⅛	102¾	103	42
Interborough Rapid Transit 5s	103	103	102⅞	103	6
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	82½	82½	81¾	82⅛	368
International & Gt. Northern 1st 6s	110	110	110	110	1
International & Gt. Northern 2d 5s, ctfs	107½	108½	107⅜	108½	105
International Paper conv. 5s	85	85	85	85	6
International Paper 6s	104½	104½	104½	104½	16
International Steam Pump 5s	95¼	95¼	95	95	3
Iowa Central ref. 4s	75½	76¼	75¼	76	82
Iowa Central 1st 5s	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	4
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s	81	81¼	81	81¼	3
Kansas City Southern 5s	102¼	102½	102¼	102½	15
Kansas City Southern 3s	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	5
Kentucky Central 4s	96	96	96	96	1
Laclede Gas of St. Louis 1st 5s	103	103	103	103	9
Lackawanna Steel 5s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	1
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	95	95¼	95	95¼	8
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	94¾	94¾	94	94¼	20
Lake Shore 3½s	91	91	91	91	2
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre ext. 4½s	100	100	100	100	1
Lehigh Valley of New York 4½s	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	4
Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania con. 4s	97	97	97	97	7
Long Island consol. 5s	112	112	112	112	1
Long Island unified 4s	95	95	95	95	2
Louisville & Nashville coll. tr. 5s	110	110	110	110	14
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	99	99⅛	98⅞	99	41
Louis. & Nash., At., Knox. & Cin. 4s	94½	95	94½	95	10
Louis. & Nash., South. & North. Ala. 5s	112	112	112	112	2
Manhattan con. 4s	97	97	97	97	5
Manhattan con. 4s, tax exempt	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	9
Metropolitan Street Ry. gen. 5s	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	1
Metropolitan Street Ry. ref. 4s, tr. r	48	48	48	48	5
Mercantile Marine col. tr. 4½s	69½	69½	69	69	7
Mexican Central consol. 4s	97¼	97⅜	97¼	97¼	55
Mexican International 4s	75	75	75	75	2
Michigan Central deb. 4s	92	92	92	92	13
Michigan Central 3½s	89	89	89	89	1
Milwaukee Gas 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	2
Midland of New Jersey 1st 6s	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100¼	28½
Minn., St. Paul & S. Ste. Marie con. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	2
Missouri, Kansas & Eastern 1st 5s	110	110	110	110	1
Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma 1st 5s	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	3
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	99	99	98½	98⅞	16
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s	86	86½	86	86½	16½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas s. f. 4½s	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	5
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ref. 4s	84⅝	84⅝	84	84	16
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ext. 5s	103½	103⅞	103½	103⅞	8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas 5s	104½	105	104½	105	11
Missouri Pacific con. 6s	110½	110½	110½	110½	1
Missouri Pacific 4s	81¼	81¼	81	81¼	28
Missouri Pacific trust 5s	101½	102	101⅜	102	5
Missouri Pacific col. 5s	102	102	102	102	3
Missouri Pacific cons. 5s, cfs., full pd	95⅜	95⅜	95¼	95⅜	68
Morris & Essex con. 7s	113½	113½	113½	113½	3
Morris & Essex 1st 7s	111	111	111	111	8
Nash., Chatt. & St. Louis 1st 7s	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	5
National Rys. of Mexico prior lien 4½s	95	95½	95	95½	217½
National Rys. of Mexico gen. 4s	89¾	90	89¾	90	2
New Orleans Railway & Light 4½s	87	87	87	87	11
New York Air Brake conv. 6s	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	6
New York Central gen. 3½s	90	90⅝	90	90⅝	35
New York Central deb. 4s	95¼	95½	95	95½	13
New York Central, Lake Sh. coll. 3½s	82	82	81¾	81⅞	27
New York Central, Lake Sh. coll. 3½s reg.	80	80¼	80	80¼	21
New York Central, Mich. Cent. coll. 3½s	81	81	81	81	1
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st 4s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	5
New York, Chicago & St. Louis deb. 4s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	2
N. Y. Gas, El. L., H. & P. col. tr. 5s	102	102¼	102	102¼	20
N. Y. Gas, El. L., H. & P. 4s	83⅜	84	83⅜	84	10
N. Y. & Erie 3d ext. 4½s	103½	103½	103½	103½	1
N. Y., Lack. & West. term. & imp. 4s	101	101	101	101	20
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. 3½s	102⅝	103⅛	102¼	102¾	239
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. deb. 6s	134½	135	134½	135	56
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. deb. 6s reg	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾	4
N. Y., N. H. & H. non-conv. deb. 4s, 1956	95½	95½	95	95	5
N. Y., N. H. & H. non-conv. 3½s, 1954	84	84	84	84	1
N. Y., Ontario & Western ref. 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	18
N. Y. Telephone 4½s, receipts	96½	96½	96½	96½	29
Norfolk & Western divl. 4s	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	4
Norf. & West. Pocahontas C. & C. 4s	90	90	89⅝	89¾	10
Norfolk & Western, New River 6s	124¼	124¼	124¼	124¼	4
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s	100	100	100	100	3
Norfolk & Western conv. 4s	103¼	103½	102¾	103⅜	896
Northern Ohio 1st 5s	108½	108½	108½	108½	1
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s	101⅛	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜	109
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	73⅞	74	73¾	73¾	33
Oregon Railway & Navigation 4s	96¾	97¾	96¾	97	29
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain 4s	91	91	91	91	1
Oregon Short Line gtd. ref. 4s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	23
Oregon Short Line consol. 5s	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	15
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s	116½	116½	116¼	116¼	8
Ozark & Cherokee Central 5s	97	97	97	97	1
Pacific Tel. & Tel. col. 5s	99	99⅛	99	99	85
Pennsylvania gtd. 4½s	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	3
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	13
Pennsylvania real estate 4s	103½	103½	103½	103½	1
Pennsylvania gtd. gold 4s	98½	98½	98½	98½	5
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1912	100¾	100⅞	100¾	100⅞	84
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915	96⅞	97	96⅝	97	169
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915, reg	96	96	96	96	2
Peoria & Eastern inc. 4s	94½	94½	94½	94½	1
Peoria & Eastern 1st 4s	65	65	65	65	15
Philadelphia Co. conv. 5s	103½	104¼	103½	104	63
Peoria & Pekin Union 1st 6s	112	112	112	112	1
Père Marquette ref. 4s	78	78¼	78	78	15
Reading gen. 4s	99½	99¾	99½	99¾	62
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	93	93½	93	93½	3
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg 5s	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	1
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South., R. & G. 4s	87½	87½	87½	87½	5
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South. gen. 5s	109½	109⅝	109½	109½	10
St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. gen. 6s	123	124	123	124	5
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. gen. 5s	88⅞	89½	88⅞	89½	95
St. Louis & San Francisco ref. 4s	84¼	84½	84¼	84¼	14
St. Louis Southwestern consol. 4s	79¼	79¼	79	79	11
St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	2
St. Paul, Minn. & Man., Dakota ext. 6s	101½	101½	101½	101½	1
St. Paul, Northern Pacific 6s	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼	1
St. Paul, Northern Pacific 6s reg	117	117	117	117	3
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s	87¼	87½	87¼	87½	12
Savannah, Florida & Western 5s	112	112	112	112	3
Scioto Valley & New England 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	1
Seaboard Air Line ref. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	10
Seaboard Air Line 4s, stamped	82⅝	83	82⅝	83	7
South Carolina & Georgia 1st 5s	103½	103½	103½	103½	1
Southern Pacific conv. 4s	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102¼	592
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	93½	93½	93⅛	93⅛	39
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	95⅛	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝	821
Southern Railway 1st 5s	109	109⅛	109	109	23
Southern Railway dev. & gen. 4s	80	80	80	80	39
Tennessee Coal & Iron gen. 5s	104	104	104	104	1
Term. R. R. Assn. of St. Louis ref. 4s	97½	97½	97½	97½	8
Tenn. R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 1st con. 5s	115½	115½	115½	115½	1
Texas & Oklahoma 5s	105½	105½	105½	105½	2
Third Avenue con. 4s, tr. r., stamped	65½	66¼	65½	66¼	69
Third Avenue 1st 5s	107½	107½	107½	107½	1
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s	80	80	80	80	1
Toledo, St. Louis & Western col. 4s	85¾	85¾	85½	85¾	36
Tri-City 5s	97	98	97	98	21
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101⅛	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜	52
Union Pacific conv. 4s	109¾	110	109½	109¾	885
Union Pacific 1st & ref. 4s	97⅞	98	97⅞	98	82
United R. R. of San Francisco 4s	72	72	71½	71½	27
United States Rubber s. f. 6s	103	103⅛	103	103	103
United States Leather 6s	104½	104½	104½	104½	2
United States Realty & Improvement 5s	89½	91⅜	89½	91	224
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s	105¼	105¼	105	105¼	233
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. tr. 5s, reg	105	105	105	105	5
Vandalia con. 4s, Series B	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st 5s	98¾	99	98½	98¾	119
Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke 5s	100	100	100	100	9
Wabash 1st 5s	111¾	111¾	111	111	26
Wabash ref. & ext. 4s	73½	78½	73	73⅜	169
Wabash 2d 5s	101½	101½	101	101	8
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 1st 4s, tr. r	42¾	42¾	41	41	116
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 2d 4s, tr. r	5⅞	6	5½	6	15
Western Maryland 4s	86	86	85½	85½	28
Washington, Ohio & Western 4s	91	91	91	91	3
Western Maryland con. 4s	71½	71½	71½	71½	3
Western Maryland conv. 4s, tr. r	71½	71½	71½	71½	1
Western Union conv. 4s	102½	102½	102¼	102¼	4
Western Union real estate 4½s	96½	96½	96½	96½	18
West Shore 4s	101	101¼	101	101¼	28
West Shore 4s reg	100¼	100¼	100	100	8
Wheeling & Lake Erie consol. 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	3
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. conv. 5s	92	92½	92	92½	24
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94½	17
Wisconsin Central, Superior & Duluth 4s	93½	93½	93½	93½	6
Total sales					$11,629,500

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Threes, registered	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	1
Fours, registered	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	1
Total sales					$2,000

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Argentine 5s, ctfs	96½	96½	96½	96½	10
Imperial Japanese 4s	92¼	92⅜	92¼	92¼	44
Imperial Japanese 4½s	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅝	37
Imperial Japanese 4½s, 2d series	95	95⅝	95	95⅝	73
Republic of Cuba 5s	103¼	103¼	103	103¼	16½
Republic of Cuba 4½s	98½	98½	98½	98½	27
Sao Paulo (U. S. of Brazil) 5s	97¼	97¼	97	97	14
United States of Mexico 5s	99½	99½	99	99½	13½
United States of Mexico 4s	95⅝	96¼	95⅝	96¼	29
United States of Mexico 4s, Series A	95⅝	96¼	95⅝	96¼	5
Total sales					$269,000

STATE BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Virginia def. 6s, Brown Bros & Co. ctfs.	50	50	50	50	1

CITY BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
New York City 3½s, 1954	88½	88⅝	88½	88⅝	10
New York City 4s, 1957	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	14
New York City 4s, 1959	100¼	100¼	100⅛	100⅛	18
New York City 4s, 1959, rcts	100⅛	100⅛	100	100⅛	140
New York City 4s, 1958	100¼	100¼	100	100⅛	28
New York City 4½s, 1957	109⅜	109⅜	109¼	109¼	30
New York City 4½s, 1957, new	109½	109½	109⅜	109½	146
New York City 4½s, 1917	103	103	103	103	3
Total sales					$399,000
Grand total					$12,300,500

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
N. Y. City 3½s, 1954 M. N.	88⅝ Feb. 25	88½ Feb 25	88⅝ Feb. 25, 1910
N. Y. City 3½s, 1954, reg. M. N.	88 Feb 17	88 Feb 17	88 Feb. 17, 1910
N. Y. City 4s, 1957 *M. N.	100½ Jan. 4	99⅝ Jan 31	100¼ Feb. 25, 1910
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957 *M. N.	110 Jan. 7	108 Jan 24	109¼ Feb. 25, 1910
New York City 4½s, 1957, reg.	108¼ Jan. 31	108¼ Jan 31	108¼ Jan. 31, 1910
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, new M. N.*	109⅞ Jan. 7	107¾ Jan 25	109½ Feb. 24, 1910
N. Y. City 4½s. 1917	103⅛ Jan. 21	102½ Feb 3	103 Feb. 25, 1910
N. Y. City 4s, 1958 M. N.*	100⅝ Jan. 3	99⅜ Jan 27	100⅛ Feb. 25, 1910
N. Y. City 4s, 1959 M. N.*	100⅝ Jan. 3	99½ Jan 24	100⅛ Feb. 26, 1910
N. Y. City 4s, 1959, rcts	100⅛ Feb. 11	99¼ Jan 25	100⅛ Feb. 21, 1910

YEAR'S RANGE IN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Where no sale occurred in 1910 the last previous price is given.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Alabama Currency Fund 4s. J. J.			111 Mar. 20, 1904
Louisiana consol. 4s, 1914 J. J.			100 Feb. 18, 1898
N. Y. H'y Imp. 4s, March 1, 1958.			113⅝ Jun. 19, 1909
North Carolina 6s, 1919 A. O.			126 May 4, 1907
North Caro. consol. 4s, 1910. J. J.			99⅝ Feb. 3, 1909
North Caro. consol. 4s, small			100¼ Apr. 8, 1907
North Caro. special tax A. O.			117 Dec. 11, 1903
South Carolina 4s, 1933 J. J.			117 Jan. 22, 1909
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913 J. J.			95½ Nov. 15, 1909
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913, small			95 May 20, 1909
Virginia def. ctfs			1½ Dec. 22, 1904
Va. def. 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. cfs.	56 Jan. 4	43 Feb 8	50 Feb. 23, 1910
Va. fund. debt 2-3s, 1991 J. J.	90⅞ Jan. 20	90⅞ Jan 20	90⅞ Jan. 20, 1910
Virginia Riddleberger			90 Dec. 20, 1907
U. S. 2s, 1930, reg Q. Jan.	101⅛ Feb. 15	100½ Jan 20	101⅛ Feb. 15, 1910
U. S. 2s, 1930, coupon J. Jan.	100¼ Feb. 5	100¼ Feb 5	100¼ Feb. 5, 1910
U. S. 4s, 1925, reg Q. F.	115¼ Jan. 3	115¼ Jan 3	115¼ Feb. 25, 1910
U. S. 4s, 1925, coupon Q. F.	115¾ Jan. 28	114¾ Jan 17	115¼ Feb. 1, 1910
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, coupon. Q. F.	102 Jan. 17	101¾ Jan 5	102 Jan. 17, 1910
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, reg. Q. F.	102¾ Feb. 24	101¾ Feb 5	102¾ Feb. 24, 1910
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, small			101½ Apr. 23, 1909
Panama 2s, 1936, reg			100 Oct. 27, 1909
Panama 2s, 1938, reg			101 Feb. 11, 1909
Panama 2s, 1908-18, reg			100⅝ Oct. 11, 1909
Argentine 5s, J. P. M. & Co. rcts.	97 Feb. 4	95¾ Jan 4	96½ Feb. 26, 1910
Imp.Jap.Gov.4½s,Feb.15,1925. F. A.	95⅞ Feb. 2	94⅜ Jan 3	95⅝ Feb. 26, 1910
I.Jap.Gov.4½s,2dser.Jy.10,1925. J. J.	95½ Feb. 1	93⅞ Jan 3	95⅝ Feb. 26, 1910
Imp. Jap. Gov. 4s, Jan.4,1925. F. A.	92⅝ Feb. 26	88⅛ Jan 23	92⅛ Feb. 26, 1910
Dist. of Columbia 3-65s, 1925. F. A.			110 Nov. 28, 1909
Philippine 4s, 1914-1931 Q. F.			111 May 8, 1906
Phil Isl.p.w.& imp.reg.4s,1935. Q. M.			108¾ Feb. 26, 1908
Republic of Cuba 5s M. S.	104 Jan. 17	102⅝ Jan 6	103¼ Feb. 26, 1910
Republic of Cuba 4½s	98¼ Feb. 25	97 Jan 17	98½ Feb. 26, 1910
Sao Paulo (U. S. of B.) 5 p c., 1919.	97¼ Feb. 3	96⅝ Jan 3	97 Feb. 25, 1910
U. S. of Mexico s. f. 5s Q. J.	99½ Feb. 26	97⅝ Jan 4	99½ Feb. 26, 1910
U. S. of Mex. 4s, Dec. 1, 1953. J. D.	96¼ Feb. 25	94¼ Jan 7	96¼ Feb. 25, 1910
U. S. of Mex. 4s, Series A	96¼ Feb. 25	95⅝ Jan 24	96¼ Feb. 25, 1910
U. S. of Mex. 4s, Series B	95½ Feb. 8	95⅝ Jan 24	95½ Feb. 8, 1910

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Disappointment over the poor showing made by the mill run of the Lake Copper's Company's ore induced a bad break in that stock this week. The run showed only forty-one pounds of mineral per ton of rock crushed, whereas previous runs had gone as high as eighty-two, and the ore previous was sixty-nine. North Lake and Indiana shared in the depression caused by this announcement, but otherwise copper shares have been firm in the market. And yet, forty-one is a big percentage as values go in copper rock.

Boston interests have secured control of the Algomah property, adjoining the Lake company's property on the south, and should investigation warrant, a flotation may be made.

The Giroux shaft is now about 1,100 feet deep, and still dry and in hard blue lime.

The crosscut from Arizona Commercial's Eureka shaft has about fifteen feet more to go before reaching the supposed location of the lode.

The sulphide ore body recently uncovered in the Oliver shaft of Calumet and Arizona is broadening out, and it is believed to be at least 100 feet deep.

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DIVIDENDS.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 56.

Dividends for the half-year ended 31st December, 1909, have been declared as follows:
On the Preference Stock, Two per cent.
On the Common Stock, Three per cent.

A further sum equal to one-half of one per cent. on the common stock will be paid thereon at the same time out of interest on the proceeds of land sales.

Warrants for the Common Stock Dividend will be mailed on 31st March next to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in Montreal, New York and London, respectively.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close in Montreal, New York and London at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, March 1st.

The books will be reopened on Saturday, April 2nd next.

By order of the Board.
W. R. BAKER, Secretary.
Montreal, 14th February, 1910.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

A Semi-Annual Dividend of **$2.00 per share on the Preferred Stock** and a Quarterly Dividend of **$2.50 per share on the Common Stock** of this Company have this day been declared, payable at the Treasurer's office, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on April 1, 1910, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 1, 1910.

The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.

Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the undersigned, from whom blank orders can be had on application.
FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer.
New York, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1910.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Coupons due March 1, 1910, from First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this Company, Providence and Pawtucket issue, will be paid on and after March 1, 1910, on presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, 54 Wall Street, New York. Checks for interest on registered bonds will be mailed.
C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

CITY OF FRANKFORT O.-M., GERMANY

3½% Bonds, Loan of 1901, Series 1.

Coupons due March 1, 1910, of above loan will be paid on presentation at our office.

SPEYER & CO.,
24 & 26 PINE STREET.
New York, February 26, 1910.

DIVIDENDS.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Coupons No. 14, due March 1, 1910, from The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company EASTERN OKLAHOMA DIVISION FIRST MORTGAGE FOUR PER CENT. BONDS will be paid on and after such date upon presentation at the office of the Company, No. 5 Nassau Street, New York City.
C. K. COOPER, Assistant Treasurer.

THE MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The coupons due March 1, 1910, from the First Consolidated Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of the Company.
NO. 25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
F. M. SOUTHER, Assistant Treasurer.
February 25, 1910.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY CO. OF ILLINOIS.
John P. Ramsey and H. M. Merriam, Receivers.

The coupons due March 1st, 1910, from the Prior Lien 4½% Thirty-Year Gold Bonds of the above company will be paid on and after that date at The Liberty National Bank, 139 Broadway, New York.
F. J. WILSON, Treasurer for Receivers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1910.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
PURE OIL COMPANY.

The Directors of Pure Oil Company have declared a dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Common Stock, payable March 1st, 1910. Checks will be mailed.

Transfer books are closed until March 1st, 1910. W. W. TARBELL, Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD CO.

Coupons due March 1, 1910, from First and Refunding four per cent. bonds of this company will be paid on and after that date at the office of the company, 25 Broad Street, New York.
F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

GEORGIA COAST & PIEDMONT RAILROAD COMPANY.
First Mortgage 5% Bonds.

The coupons due March 1st on the above bonds are payable at the office of the undersigned.
F. J. LISMAN & CO.,
30 Broad Street, New York City.

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER CO.

Coupons No. 21, due March 1, 1910, from First Mortgage Bonds of the AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY will be paid on and after March 1 by TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA, 35-37 Wall Street, New York.
GEORGE A. HILL, Treasurer.

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Coupons due March 1, 1910, from First and Refunding four per cent. bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York. F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
70-72 Broad Street,
New York.

At the Annual Election of this Company, held February 24th, 1910, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, viz.:

T. H. Freeland,
Warren L. Green,
P. C. Lounsbury,
E. C. Converse,
F. L. Potts,
A. V. Stout,
A. Jaretzki.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees the following officers were elected:
President, Warren L. Green.
Chairman of Board, T. H. Freeland.
Vice President, D. E. Woodhull.
Secretary, Geo. H. Danforth.
Treasurer, Chas. Lee.
Asst. Sec. and Asst. Treas., J. P. Treadwell, Jr.

ELECTION NOTICE.
The Queensboro Corporation.
New York, February 18, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE QUEENSBORO CORPORATION will be held at the general office of the Corporation, No. 170 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of fifteen Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
THE QUEENSBORO CORPORATION.
FREDERICK E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY.
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be held at the office of the Company, Broadway and 39th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, of electing Inspectors of Election, and of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
New York, February 28, 1910.
R. L. COTTENET, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE AND SECURITY CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NEW YORK MORTGAGE AND SECURITY COMPANY for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve for the succeeding year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, New York City, on Monday, March 14, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on March 7, 1910, at 3 P. M., and re-opened on March 15, 1910, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, February 25, 1910.
CYRIL H. BURDETT, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the OAKLAND-BAYSIDE REALTY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, on Monday, March 14th, 1910, at 1 o'clock P. M. H. K. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Feb. 26, 1910.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "PROposals for rebuilding chemical laboratory, building No. 34," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, until 11 o'clock A. M., March 19, 1910, and then and there publicly opened for rebuilding chemical laboratory, building No. 34, at the United States Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Commandant of the navy yard named. R. C. HOLLYDAY, Chief of Bureau. February 21, 1910.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 A. M., March 1, 1910, and then publicly opened, for furnishing at various posts of the U. S. Army 82,580 feet of 2½-inch Fire Hose, 550 feet of 1½-inch Fire Hose, and 500 feet of ¾-inch Fire Hose. Further information and blank forms furnished on application. H. L. Pettus, Captain and Quartermaster, in charge of Depot.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ROOM 710, ARMY Building, New York, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1910.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Patchogue River, Great South Bay, N. Y., and Brown's Creek, N. Y., will be received at this office until 12 M., March 29, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. M. Black, Col. Engrs.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between William H. Sheppard and Oscar Stolp, under the firm name of Sheppard and Stolp, and doing business at Nos. 20-22 Fletcher Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated February 26th, 1910.
WILLIAM H. SHEPPARD.
OSCAR STOLP.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: ON Feb. 25, 1910, the copartnership of Miller & Hellmann was dissolved by Sebastian Hellmann retiring.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

HARNED, CAROLINE H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CAROLINE H. HARNED, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of James M. Tully, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.—Dated New York, the 16th day of September, 1909. BEDELL H. HARNED, Administrator. JAMES M. TULLY, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVENTRITT, MATILDA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MATILDA LEVENTRITT, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.—Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1909. DAVID LEVENTRITT, JULIUS HIRSCHBERG, OLIVIA LEVENTRITT, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Citizens National Bank, located at Johnstown, in the State of Pennsylvania, is closing up its affairs, its corporate existence having expired at close of business on the 13th day of December, 1909. All noteholders and others, creditors of said Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment.
P. F. McANENY, Cashier.
Dated Johnstown, Pa., February 10, 1910.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Maryland.—THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, successor to Bowling Green Trust Company, Trustee, Complainant, against WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the decree entered in the above-entitled cause on October 9, 1909, the undersigned, as Receiver appointed in said cause, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, in the Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described shares of stock securing certificates of indebtedness of the Receiver, which shares, by the terms of said decree, the undersigned is required to sell upon the request of the purchaser or purchasers at the sale had under said decree, or his or their successors or assigns:

First Lot:
All shares of stock securing George's Creek and Cumberland Certificates, dated April 1, 1909, to wit:
1. 12,993 shares of the capital stock of the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company, of the par value of $50 each.

Second Lot:
All shares of stock securing the Receiver's note, dated April 1, 1909, to wit:
1. 455 shares of the capital stock of the Uniontown and Wheeling Short Line, of the par value of $50 each.
2. 1,000 shares of the capital stock of the Buxton and Landstreet Company, of the par value of $100 each.
3. 2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, of the par value of $100 each.

The above-mentioned shares of stock will be offered for sale in the following manner:

The shares of stock constituting the first lot will be offered for sale in one lot or parcel.

The shares of stock constituting the second lot will be first offered for sale in three separate lots or parcels, and the highest bid for each lot or parcel so offered will be noted; thereupon all of the shares of stock constituting said second lot will be offered for sale in one lot or parcel, and the highest bid therefor noted. In the event the highest bid made for said shares of stock when offered in one lot or parcel exceeds the aggregate amount of the highest bids made for said shares of stock when offered separately in three lots or parcels, the same will be sold as an entirety and in one lot or parcel. Otherwise said shares of stock will be sold to the highest bidder for each separate lot or parcel.

The sale will be made upon the express condition that the same shall only become absolute and rights in the purchaser thereat shall only accrue in the event of the subsequent confirmation and approval of said sale by the Court.

The Receiver shall receive no bid from any one offering to bid at said sale unless such person so offering to bid shall have deposited with the Receiver, at his office, prior to the date of said sale or at the time and place of said sale, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars in cash, or a certified check or checks to the order of and satisfactory to the Receiver.

The balance of any successful bid will be due and payable to the Receiver within ten days after the confirmation of the sale by the Court.

If any sale shall not be confirmed by the Court, all sums of money paid by a successful bidder shall be returned to him, and the deposit of any unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him when a bid has been accepted.

Dated February 21, 1910.
BENJAMIN F. BUSH,
As Receiver of Western Maryland Railroad Company.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—MARY E. McCOUN and JOSEPH M. SMITH, Plaintiffs, against ABBIE W. SMITH and others, Defendants.

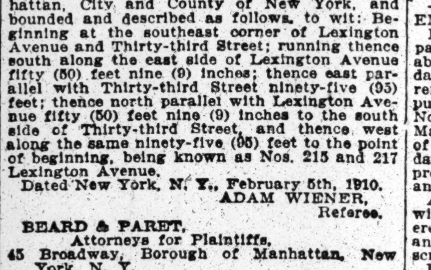
In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 4th day of February, 1910, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, 14-16 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the premises described by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lexington Avenue and Thirty-third Street; running thence south along the east side of Lexington Avenue fifty (50) feet nine (9) inches; thence east parallel with Thirty-third Street ninety-five (95) feet; thence north parallel with Lexington Avenue fifty (50) feet nine (9) inches to the south side of Thirty-third Street, and thence west along the same ninety-five (95) feet to the point of beginning, being known as Nos. 215 and 217 Lexington Avenue.

Dated New York, N. Y., February 5th, 1910.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.

BEARD & PARET, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 45 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



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STORAGE NOTICES.

LINCOLN SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
32-42 East 42d St. 45-55 East 41st St.
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To Mrs. K. R. Appleby, Charles August Boas, Mr. J. M. B. Galopin, Mr. Wm. Garner, Sr., or wife, Anna Garner; Mr. Charles B. Geissenhainer, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Kate Taylor Grannis, Mr. John Lloyd, Mr. Abbott Loring, Mrs. Irene McCoach, Mrs. M. A. McCord, Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, Mrs. F. Mastinelli, Mrs. G. Matheson, Mr. or Mrs. N. T. Mellis, (Mrs. E. C.), Mr. William H. Morrell, Mr. or Mrs. W. E. Mulligan, O'Reilly's Storage Warehouse Company for F. E. Grant, Mr. G. Watt Tripp, Mr. P. B. Vermilya, William A. Warnock, executor for estate of S. M. Warnock; Henry L. Washburn, and Mrs. E. Willis: You are hereby notified that the storage being due, and the time for payment of this company's lien therefor upon the property hereinafter described, having expired, and due notice thereof having been given you, this Company will cause such property, to wit: Household goods, personal effects, and merchandise stored by you in its ware houses, and (or) silver storage vaults, to be sold at public auction, according to the statute in such cases made and provided at the auction rooms of George S. Merle, No. 155 East 125th Street, New York City, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

LINCOLN SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
WILLIAM J. MURPHY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COOPER-GANS AIR-GRADING SYSTEM COMPANY, a domestic corporation, having its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the City and County of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to "Cooper-Gans Machine Company."

Dated New York, February 11th, 1910.
COOPER-GANS AIR-GRADING SYSTEM COMPANY,
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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—THE STATE BANK, Plaintiff, against ACHILLE GINZBOURGER et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 14th day of February, 1910, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Marx, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

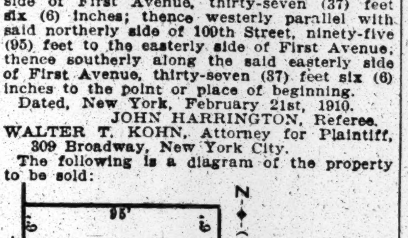
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First Avenue, distant eighty-eight (88) feet four and three-quarters (4¾) inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 109th Street with the easterly side of First Avenue; running thence easterly parallel with the said northerly side of 109th Street and part of the distance through a party wall, ninety-five (95) feet; thence northerly parallel with said easterly side of First Avenue, thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly parallel with said northerly side of 100th Street, ninety-five (95) feet to the easterly side of First Avenue, thence southerly along the said easterly side of First Avenue, thirty-seven (37) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 21st, 1910.
JOHN HARRINGTON, Referee.

WALTER T. KOHN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 309 Broadway, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is seventeen thousand thirty-one and 25-100 ($17,031.25) dollars, with interest thereon from the 26th day of January, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to four hundred fifty-two and 20-100 ($452.20) dollars, with interest from February 5th, 1910, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is seven hundred dollars and interest.

Dated, New York, February 21st, 1910.
JOHN HARRINGTON, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. —SAMUEL A. McGUIRE, plaintiff, against EMILY M. KALLOCH and others, defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 6th day of December, 1909, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Goldsticker, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

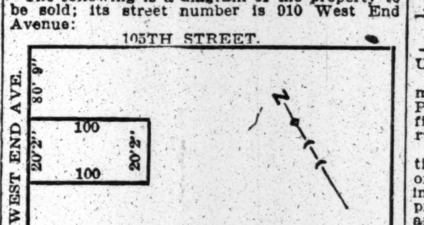
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of West End Avenue, distant eighty (80) feet nine (9) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of West End Avenue with the southerly side of 105th Street; running thence easterly, parallel with 105th Street or nearly so and a part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly, and parallel with West End Avenue or nearly so, twenty (20) feet and two (2) inches; thence westerly, and again parallel with 105th Street or nearly so, and a part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of West End Avenue, aforesaid; thence northerly, along the easterly side of West End Avenue, twenty (20) feet and two (2) inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, January 27th, 1910.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.

FLANNAGAN & ERSKINE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
52 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 910 West End Avenue:



The approximate amount of taxes, assessments and water rates or other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $419.51 and interest.

The said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage, now a lien thereon, in favor of the New York Savings Bank, upon which there is due and unpaid the principal sum of $20,000.00, with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum from the first day of December, 1909.

Dated New York, January 27th, 1910.
ADAM WIENER, Referee.

FLANNAGAN & ERSKINE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
52 Wall Street, Borough of Manhatta, City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONTRACT R.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on March 1, 1910, for CONTRACT R, for furnishing and delivering either or both of the following classes of supplies:

Class 1—Fifteen thousand tons bituminous coal.

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At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at Room 906 at the above address by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) for each pamphlet. For further particulars see Information for Bidders.

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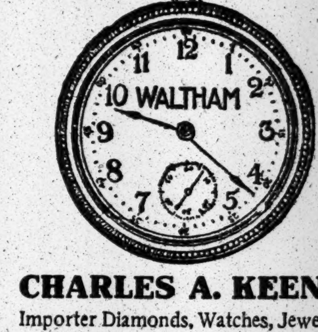

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UNDER AND in pursuance of the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, known as the "Banking Law," of an intention of the undersigned to organize a Savings Bank pursuant to the provisions of said act, and the amendments thereof, and to apply to the Superintendent of Banks for his approval thereof. The proposed title of said bank is the "Commonwealth Savings Bank" of New York City, to be located at 2,007 Amsterdam Avenue, between 159th Street and 160th Street, in the 12th Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, City and State of New York.

Hermann Ahrens, Herman W. Beyer, John H. Boschen, Moses W. Cortright, John R. Davies, Valentine J. Hahn, Jacob Hassinger, William T. Horton, George H. Hyde, Bernard Loth, John A. Murray, William F. Schneider, Richard H. Smith, George H. Smith, Jr., L. K. Ungrich, B. J. S. Wilke.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of MORRIS NEDELL and ADOLPH PALEIAS, individually and as members of the firm of NEDELL & PALEIAS, alleged bankrupts.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of A. Joseph Geist, verified the 10th day of February, 1910, that a petition was filed in this court on the 13th day of December, 1909, praying that the above named Morris Nedell and Adolph Paleias be adjudged bankrupts, and that a subpoena directed to the said Morris Nedell and Adolph Paleias was duly issued out of this court to the Marshal for the Southern District of New York, and that said Marshal has been unable to serve the same on said Morris Nedell and Adolph Paleias, and that thereupon there was issued a special subpoena to the Marshal of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, in which district the alleged bankrupts, at the time the petition herein was filed, resided, and still reside; that the said Marshal returned the said subpoena, and thereafter, the alleged bankrupt herein, Adolph Paleias, duly filed a notice of appearance by his attorneys, Stone & Chugarman; that the alleged bankrupt, Morris Nedell, is not now within this district, so that personal service cannot be made upon him, and that diligent efforts have been since made to ascertain the whereabouts of the said Morris Nedell and that said Morris Nedell is not now within the jurisdiction of this court, it is, on motion of A. Joseph Geist, attorney for petitioners,

Ordered: That the said Morris Nedell appear, plead, answer or demur on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, to the petition herein, filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, on the 13th day of December, 1909, and in case of his failure to appear, plead, answer or demur, adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of said petition; and it is further

Ordered: That this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two consecutive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 21st day of February, 1910, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said Morris Nedell, at his last known place of abode, on or before the day of the first publication.

Dated New York, February 14, 1910.
GEO. C. HOLT, U. S. D. J.

A. JOSEPH GEIST,
Attorney for petitioning creditors, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of HENRY S. HASKINS, HENRY LEVERICH, and FANNY G. LATHROP, individually and as copartners trading under the firm name of LATHROP, HASKINS & COMPANY, alleged Bankrupts.

Upon reading the annexed petition of Henry D. Hotchkiss, verified February 18th, 1910, and upon all the proceedings herein and upon all the papers on file in the office of the clerk of this Court, and it appearing that an involuntary petition in bankruptcy has heretofore been duly filed against the above-named alleged bankrupts, and that said petitioner, Henry D. Hotchkiss, was duly appointed receiver herein and duly qualified as such receiver on or about the 19th day of January, 1910, and on motion of Abram I. Elkus and William S. McGuire, attorneys for said Henry D. Hotchkiss, receiver, it is

Ordered as follows:

1. That Frederick J. H. Sutton, Alexander Melchers, Charles Boylhart, Herbert G. Green, Alice Bellinger, Albert Vander Veer, Louis Breslauer, Stillman Gray as executor of the estate of Robert J. Gray, deceased; Sarah Martin, Bryan D. Sheedy, David L. Evans, Howard G. C. Barnaby, Jane L. Hill, John A. Fonda, S. Carissima Burt, Harriet C. Green, Day, Adams & Company, Alice Kraft, Hortense Walker, Mary J. Simonson, Susan C. Davey, Ottilie Gesner, Edward Martin, Carroll Berry, Ella M. Graves, Genevieve A. Vedder, William L. Jacques, Kate L. Kennedy, Meyer I. Newman, Sadie W. Newman, Jane L. Hill, Eliza Wolff, Frederick W. Finlay, Robert Flanagan, Theodore S. Darling, Charles B. Dunlap, Harry A. Dayton, Alice Alexander, Emeline E. Eastmond, Alexander S. Niven, Sarah Martin, Sarah Breslauer, Thomas L. Jacques, David L. Evans, Commodore P. Vedder, Ellen K. Denison, as executrix of the estate of Ellery Denison, deceased, and Herman Weiss, and all other claimants of stocks, bonds, securities, or other choses in action or assets of any kind which are now in the possession of the receiver or to which he or any trustee hereafter appointed may be entitled, and all creditors who may assert any claim to any of such assets of this estate, are required to show cause before me or one of the Judges of this Court at a Stated Term of said Court, to be held in Room 66, in the Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made and entered herein directing said persons, claimants, and creditors to file on or before April 1st, 1910, or within such time as the Court may direct verified statements of their claims to any such assets, such claims to be filed with Stanley W. Dexter, as Special Master, at his office at 71 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and why in default of filing and proving such claims at the time and place and in the manner in which this Court may direct, they should not be forever barred, foreclosed, and enjoined from making or asserting any claims whatever to any right, title, interest, or lien in, to or on said stocks, bonds, or other securities or the proceeds thereof or other assets of the estate.

They and each of them are further directed then and there to show cause why any such claims on their part to any such assets in the possession of the receiver should not be referred to the Hon. Stanley W. Dexter, of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, Referee in Bankruptcy, as Special Master, for hearing, testimony and report; and it is further

Ordered, That pending the hearing and determination of this order to show cause all such claimants are stayed and enjoined from taking any proceedings whatever in the premises;

Sufficient reason appearing therefor, it is

Ordered, That sufficient, due, and complete service of this order to show cause and of the annexed petition shall be made as follows:

1. A copy of this order to show cause and the annexed petition shall be mailed to all creditors and claimants to their address as the same appears on the books of the alleged bankrupts, such mailing to be by inclosing in a securely sealed post-paid envelope a copy of this order to show cause and the annexed petition and depositing same in the Post Office in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before February 23d, 1910.

2. As to all creditors who have appeared by attorneys, a copy of this order to show cause and the annexed petition shall be deposited at the offices of said attorneys within the same time.

3. A copy of this order to show cause shall be published in the "New York Times," one of said advertisements to be inserted on or before February 23d, 1910, and the other on or before March 1st, 1910.

4. In the event that the addresses and residences of any of the persons named herein or of any of the creditors of the above-named alleged bankrupts are unknown to the receiver herein and do not appear on the books of the alleged bankrupts, sufficient service hereof shall be made as to them by mailing in the manner and within the time above specified to them a copy of this order and the annexed petition to such address as the alleged bankrupts furnish, and it is further

Ordered, That said alleged bankrupts forthwith furnish such addresses to said receiver; and it is further

Ordered, That the receiver or any trustee hereafter appointed may apply at the foot of this order for such further relief in the premises as may be necessary or proper.

Dated New York, February 18, 1910.
GEO. C. HOLT, U. S. D. J.

NO. 13,301.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL WOHLSTADTER and KALMAN GOLDMAN, individually and as copartners under the firm name of WOHLSTADTER & GOLDMAN, bankrupts.

To the creditors of Samuel Wohlstadter and Kalman Goldman, individually and as copartners under the firm name of Wohlstadter & Goldman, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Samuel Wohlstadter and Kalman Goldman, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Wohlstadter & Goldman, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Feb. 26, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS GRIMM, Bankrupt.—No. 13,074.

To the creditors of Louis Grimm of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Louis Grimm was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, February 21st, 1910.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 13,323.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of OSCAR A. IHLE, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oscar A. Ihle of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Oscar A. Ihle was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Feb. 26, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHELSEA WAIST COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 13,058.

To the creditors of Chelsea Waist Company of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Chelsea Waist Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office, No. 71 Broadway, City and County of New York, N. Y., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated February 26th, 1910.
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—GUY W. CULGIN, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Guy W. Culgin, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated January 18, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

MACGRANE COKE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, February 28, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 12,033.—RAYMOND HITCHCOCK, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Raymond Hitchcock, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated February 11th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, February 21st, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 13,337.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JULIUS CONTER, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Julius Conter of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Julius Conter was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Feb. 23, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 12,145.—FRANK M. LOWENSTEIN and WILLIAM RUTENBERG, individually and trading as LOWENSTEIN & RUTENBERG, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Lowenstein and William Rutenberg, bankrupts, have filed their petition, dated February 21st, 1910, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, February 21st, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of DAVID COHEN and LOUIS B. LEVINSON, individually and composing the firm of D. COHEN & COMPANY, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Geo. C. Holt, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated February 5, 1910, that the entire stock of the bankrupts, now located at No. 85 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, consisting of

Shirtwaists, Costumes, Silk Dresses, Laces, Embroideries, &c.,
Will Be Offered for
Private Sale
And Sealed Bids Received for the
Entire Property
By HENRY A. ROBINSON, Receiver in Bankruptcy, at his office,
No. 2 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
up to the
28th Day of February, 1910,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

at which time such bids will be opened. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 10% of said bids. Bids will be received for said property in four separate lots:

1st—Machinery in factory, sewing machines and motors. 2nd—Fixtures in factory. 3rd—Laces, silks, costumes and shirtwaists. 4th—Office fixtures.

If the bid for the entire lot exceeds the bids for the four separate lots the bid for the entire lot will be accepted. The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed for the best interest of the estate. If all or any bids are rejected the property will be sold at public auction, at a date hereafter to be fixed. The property is now open for inspection between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Further information can be obtained from the Receiver or his attorney.

HENRY A. ROBINSON, Receiver.
No. 2 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
SAUL S. MYERS, Esq.,
Attorney for the Receiver, 60 Wall St.,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of CAMERAPHONE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, the trustee of the above-named bankrupt, for all the goods, chattels, and effects of the said bankrupt, consisting of cameraphones, rheostats, talking machines, reels, horns, photo mounts, Edison records, cameraphone records, drill press, Power's heads, developing drums, tanks, drying drums, motors, shaving machine, recording machine, recording shells, chairs, tables, office furniture, time clock, typewriter desks, settees, Underwood and Remington typewriters, letters files, Mosler safe, card cabinet, paper baskets, carpets, flat and roll-top desks, water filter, Loomis Style No. 67, Blaisdell taper attachment, engine lathes, Garvin milling machine, standard automatic gear cutter, one 3 H. P. motor and one 1 H. P. motor, electric fans, &c., cabinets, lumber, electric light drops and electric light clusters, &c., and in general all the effects of the said bankrupt now upon the premises occupied by the trustee at No. 573 Eleventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with 11 cameraphone outfits now rented by the trustee, and also the following patents:

United States Patent No. 903,493 and Dominion of Canada Patents Nos. 113,149 and 114,624.

Property will be open for inspection daily, excepting Sunday, between 2 and 4 P. M., at the above address.

All bids must be in writing and sealed and mailed to the trustee at No. 573 Eleventh Avenue, New York City.

The bids will be opened by the trustee at No. 573 Eleventh Avenue, New York City, on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 11 A. M.

All bids must have plainly written on the envelope, "Bid for Cameraphone Company Property," and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount thereof.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the property will not be sold unless it brings at least 75% of the appraised value.

Dated N. Y., February 16, 1910.
ARNOLD F. WAINEWRIGHT,
Trustee of the Cameraphone Company, Bankrupt.
FOSTER & CUNNINGHAM, Attorneys for Trustee, 32 Liberty Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN W. WALLACE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Thursday, March 3d, 1910, by order of the court, at 11 A. M., at 394-400 South 2d St., Borough of Brooklyn, assets of the above bankrupt, comprising a complete plant for the manufacture of sheet metal products, and consists of the land and buildings located at 394-400 South 2d Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, together with all the machinery, equipment, tools, furniture, and fixtures contained therein, and raw materials, material in process of manufacture, and finished product.

The above-described property will be sold subject to the following liens and encumbrances:

A first mortgage of $35,000, covering part of the real estate and buildings, a second mortgage of $20,000 covering the same, a first mortgage of $4,500 covering other parts of the real estate, a second mortgage covering said other parts of the real estate on which there is an unpaid balance of $1,592.78, a lien on the power plant on which there is an unpaid balance due of $1,100, a lien on one Bliss toggle press on which there is an unpaid balance due of about $6,600, with accrued interest on all of the foregoing, being all of which the receiver is at present advised.

Further particulars in regard to said liens may be obtained from the receiver.

ALBERT G. MILBANK, Receiver,
49 Wall St., N. Y. City.
HAMLIN & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Receiver,
59 Wall St., New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of T. J. KEVENEY & CO., Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Feb. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 907 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of office furniture and fixtures, such as desks, chairs, tables, cabinets, partition, telephone booths, typewriters, safe, trunks, adding machine, rugs, &c.

JOHN WARING PARKS, Trustee.
HAMILTON M. DAWES, Attorney for Trustee, 2 Rector St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PIERSON MOTOR SUPPLY CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Feb. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,175 Bedford Av., Borough of Brooklyn, and immediately thereafter at 43 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of automobile supplies of every description, varnishes, paints, fixtures, safe, &c.

WM. HENKEL, Jr., Receiver.
SAUL S. MYERS, Attorney for Receiver, 60 Wall St., New York.

Lost.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Universal Pneumatic Transmission Co. stock, 88,430 shares; Nos. 6,192, 6,193; any one purchasing same will do so at their loss; liberal reward for return. Owner, Wm. H. Dinspel, 1 Union Square.

LOST—On Feb. 25, at Altman's or Gorham's, or on streets between and 286 Lexington Av., a small brooch in shape of frog, studded with emeralds. Liberal reward if returned to 286 Lexington Av.

LOST—Either in Hickson's, Wednesday, the 23d, between 12 and 1 o'clock, or at the Metropolitan Skating Rink, a diamond horseshoe brooch; $50 reward, no questions asked. Dreicer & Co., 560 5th Av.

LOST—On Feb. 23, a diamond and pearl brooch, on Stuyvesant Av., between Jefferson Av. and Halsey St., Brooklyn; liberal reward. Stern, 670 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn.

LOST—On Monday last, gold locket, chain attached, initials "M. W." on one side, diamond in centre. Liberal reward for return to Apartment 608, Bayard Hotel, 49th St.

LOST or Stolen—Very liberal reward offered for return of large diamond horseshoe and diamond heart; no questions asked. S. Erlanger, Ansonia Hotel, New York.

LOST—Lady's hunting case, solid gold Waltham watch, marked with initials "S. M. W." Suitable reward if returned to Hillhurst, Apartment 580, 160 East 91st St.

LOST—Between Carnegie Hall and 14 East 60th St., a lady's open-face gold watch; large monogram on back; reward. Finder return to 14 East 60th St.

LOST—Tuesday, on Broadway, between 103d and 96th St. Subway stations, small Tiffany watch on chain. Return 240 West 102d St.; reward.

LOST—Black lynx muff, Saturday morning, on Englewood train or in Erie Station, Jersey City. Reward if returned to L. J. Hutchinson, Lindon Av., Englewood, N. J.

LOST—Friday morning, 5th Av., between 25th, 45th Streets, short hatpin, pearl surrounded by diamonds. Return to 665 5th Av.

LOST—Vicinity 35th, Broadway, round silver vanity box, monogram "M. C."; reward. Apartment 8, 10 Manhattan Av.

LOST—Mink scarf, Monday, 180th St., Broadway, 178th St., foot of Washington Av.; reward. Watts, 603 West 180th St.

LOST—Lady's gunmetal watch, on Madison Av., between 33d and 34th Sts. Reward if returned to 161 Madison Av.

LOST—Feb. 25th, open-faced watch, gold, Chinese coin on fob; valued as keepsake; reward. 446 East 72d St.

LOST—Gold locket, with diamond centre, monogram "H. L. W."; reward. 165 West 94th St.

LOST—Black lynx scarf, 166th St., between Jackson Av. and 3d Av. "L," Sunday night; reward. G. Flynn, 1,181 3d Av.

LOST—Near Fort Lee, Sunday morning, Feb. 27, small mink collar; reward. A 72 Times, Times Square.

LOST—White cross diamond pin, Friday evening; $30 reward. Connable, Hotel Imperial.

$500.00 REWARD for large diamond star and bowknot brooch lost Feb. 26th in vicinity of Broadway and 34th St. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av., 37th St.

REWARD for return of loose-leaf vest pocket notebook, containing records; name inside John A. Addison, 124 East 28th St.

$100 REWARD for diamond bracelet with pig and locket attached; no questions asked. Dreicer & Co., 560 5th Av.

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Found.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND.—A pair of opera glasses on Feb. 26. Write to A. S. Hamilton, 1[illegible]1 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

FOUND, Feb. 24.—POLICE DEPARTMENT. Inquire Detective Bureau, (Correspondence Room,) Centre and Grand Sts.—Man's gold watch and chain, man's stickpin, man's gold watch, quantity of shoes, silver watch, lady's handbag containing sum money, lady's gold watch, bag containing quantity of ladies' skirts, lady's yellow metal watch, envelope containing sum money.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. Co. Apply 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Pocketbook, piece lace, letters, cigar box, pail, key, 2 purses, ring. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Bag, spectacles, pocketbook, 4 pairs gloves, 2 belts, R. R. badge, hat, vest, shawl, cotton, veil, cement, muff. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Muff, books, pin, wallet, goods, collars, net bag, cards, 2 gloves, reports. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Two satchels, purse, gloves, orders, check, scarf. SUBWAY—Money, purse, pocketbook, spectacles, brooch, suit case, lodge books, 2 hats, photos, neckpiece, corset, scarf, apron, rubber, shoes, case, safe, skates, ring and pipe, solder, keys, books.

FOUND, Feb. 26—CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J. Apply foot Liberty Street. RAILROAD TRAINS: Umbrella, pair rubbers, chain, eyeglasses.

FOUND, Feb. 26—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: Eyeglasses in case, three packages, derby hat, dress-suit case, fur neckpiece, umbrella, roll blue prints, railroad ticket, lorgnettes.

FOUND, Feb. 26—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, L. I. City: Box, book, purse.

FOUND, Feb. 26—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City, N. J.: Package, pair eyeglasses, umbrella.

FOUND, Feb. 26—D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Grip, 3 packages.

FOUND, Feb. 26—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City, N. J. RAILROAD TRAINS: Package, 2 umbrellas. 23D ST. BOAT: Overcoat. JERSEY CITY STATION: Pair gloves.

FOUND, Feb. 26—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. S. S. PLYMOUTH, Fall River Line—White sweater, back comb, rosary beads, stick pin.

FOUND, Feb. 24.—INTERBOROUGH R. T. Co. Apply 9 Morris St.: SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Satchel, handbag, purse, books, letter, gloves, veil, cape, aprons. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—Umbrellas, bill folder, purses, book, photos, gloves, keys, hats, rubbers, overalls, flowers, window shade, skirt and waist, matting, muff, drill and pencils, wedges, fish, cigars. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Umbrella, handbags, fob, eyeglasses, music book, books, gloves, price list, crayons, keys, rubbers, hat, bag, muffs, neckpiece, rack, braid, syringe, trunk. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Umbrella, bankbook, papers, collars, photo cards, suit case, can, bell, &c. SUBWAY—Umbrella, spectacles, eyeglasses, purses, fob, pin, grip, books, Testament, wall paper, law papers, magazines, map, insurance papers, leggings, catalogue, sealed package, cloth, binding, candles, collars and socks, cuffs, &c., muffs, neckpieces, overalls, stockings, paint and oil, eyeglass case, lace, belt, piping, brass fittings.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J. Apply foot of Liberty St. LIBERTY ST. FERRY—Package of laundry, gloves. 23D ST. FERRY—Drill, package of shoes, package containing slippers and hat.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: Umbrella, package, two pair gloves.

FOUND, Feb. 25—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Information Desk, Long Island City: Pair gloves, muff, package.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City, N. J.: package, umbrella, pocketbook, pair rubbers, book, grip.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Five packages, three books, two pair of gloves.

FOUND, Feb. 25.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City, N. J. R. R. TRAINS—Pair spectacles, watch fob, some dress buttons, toilet bag, overshoes, hair and hat pin, three hair pins, two umbrellas, kimona, cane, muffler, roll bag, overcoat and coat, penknife, night shirt, two pair rubbers, two packages, music roll, one glove, pair shoes, pair rubbers, purse, two pair gloves, lady's silver watch, and fob and chain found at Newark. JERSEY CITY STATION—Umbrella.

FOUND, Feb. 24.—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. S. S. New Hampshire, Norwich Line—Small key. Feb. 25, S. S. PROVIDENCE, Fall River Line—Brush and rubbers, one glove, comb, shaving brush, shirt.

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Lost and Found—Cats, Dogs

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Large fox terrier; blind in left eye; name Foxy; license No. 13,266; liberal reward. 230 Woodward Av., corner Ralph St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Female French bull; collar with address 157 East 42d. George Belehas; $15 reward.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

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Situations Wanted--Females.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

BOOKKEEPER.—A young lady with experience in bookkeeping wishes position; monthly trial balances, profit and loss, business statements; she speaks English French, and German. Address A. B., 12 Seventh Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMPANION.
A refined young person would like position as companion, speaking German, French, English, and Italian; also a good musical education; city or country; references. Z 168 Times, Times Square.

GERMAN GIRL, good plain cook, wants position private house. M. S., care Garrecht, 1,542 Second Av.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Widower with children please read my advertisement under Furnished Rooms. 2,884 Briggs Av.

STENOGRAPHER, Office Assistant.—Experienced, capable, reliable, not afraid to work hard; references from former employers; $7; American. 120 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly competent; several years' experience in various lines; willing to work; best references; $15. Miss L. M., 119 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Neat beginner wants position with advancement; not afraid to work hard; moderate salary to start. Miss Nelson, 739 Lexington Av.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—GERMAN, ENGLISH; TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE. K. HIRSCH, 231 WEST 111TH ST.

STENOGRAPHER.—Limited experience; capable touch operator; high school education; reference. Christian, 121 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Broad experience; quick, accurate, painstaking; takes special interest in duties. Efficient, P. O. 1045.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady wishes position; good experience; well educated, capable. Robson, 548 West 156th.

TYPEWRITING.—Weekly rates firms not having stenographer. Room 8,008, 1 Madison Av. 5971—Gramercy.

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Situations Wanted—Males.

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A COLLEGE GRADUATE, with 12 years' experience in teaching, desires to give instruction in New York in English composition, in literature and history, faulty English, and college preparation; inquiries invited. Z 90 Times, Times Square.

A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT, expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,204. 'Phone 2114 Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; disentangles, opens, closes books; comprehensive trading, manufacturing, and profit and loss statements prepared; partnerships, dissolution; automobile accounting a specialty. Accountant, Z 122 Times, Times Square. Phone 3147 Morningside.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259 Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statements. Christie, 860 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT, expert; opens, closes, balances, disentangles, audits books; $3 monthly; kept part time accurately. Accountant, 51 John St.; 'phone 2327 John.

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier, Auditor.—33; recommended; high grade executive; of good address; with wide experience in management of large interests; expert in all branches American, English accountancy; very best references, character, ability. C. H. C., 93 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, (21,) three years' practical experience in double entry, desires position; competent to take full charge of books; highest references as to character, ability, &c.; salary, $15. L. K., 123 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, invoice, order clerk; young man, highly recommended; experienced, rapid, accurate, reliable; not afraid of hard work. Moderate, 261 Times, Times Square.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant; books opened, audited; system installed; firms not employing bookkeeper; $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 285, 280 Broadway; telephone 2471 Worth.

BOOKKEEPER, 6 years' experience in silk line, desires position where competency is appreciated; first-class references. Wolgast, 152 West 84th St.

BOOKKEEPER.—By young Gentile; excellent experience; references; thoroughly campetent; salary, $18. Hawley, 48 Times Downtown.

BOY.—Graduate of public school; living with parents; excellent penman; rapid, accurate, reliable; some experience office work; very best references, character, ability; $7 weekly. James Martin, 1,221 Tinton Av., Bronx.

CARETAKER, WATCHMAN.—Good fireman; temperate; references. Smith, 2,141 8th Av.

CARPENTER wants a flat, Harlem; exchange for work one or more houses. Mulligan, 500 West 134th St.

CARPENTER, first-class, wants jobs by the day or contract; German. 207 East 52d St.

CHAUFFEUR, COACHMAN.—City, country; 8 years' references, no fake; employer can be seen; 31, married. J. O., 109 East 89th St.

CLERK.—By young man, 20, as stock or shipping clerk in millinery or clothing house; has had experience in both; can furnish best of references. A Box 71 Times, Times Square.

COACHMAN.—Single; 29 years of age; good at figures; willing, obliging; A1 horseman; desires position with refined family in country. W. St. M., care of Ginsburg, 305 North Av., New Rochelle, N. Y.

ELEVATOR RUNNER, 27, white, wishes position; reference. H. W., care C. Groh, 48 Henry St., Brooklyn. Tel. 4068L Main.

FUR SALESMAN.—Experienced; open for engagement. A 37 Times, Times Square.

MASSEUR.—European, all methods massage, highest references desires patients. Schneider, 304 Columbus Av. (74th.)

PORTER.—Reliable colored drug porter or anything. C. Blackman, care Stewart, 416 West 36th St.

SALESMAN wants line dresses and waists for Middle West. Box 34, 2,121 3d Av.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—By young man; experienced; assist with books. Z 142 Times, Times Square.

VALET, ENGLISH.
Experienced traveler and good nurse, well recommended; eight years with last employer; left through death. H. J., 300 West 17th St.

YOUNG MAN.—An energetic young man, 19 years of age, with several years' commercial experience, wants to connect with mercantile house where hard work and above the average intelligence will be appreciated; references. Irving Lesser, 111 West 114th St.

YOUNG MAN, 12 years' loss and general fire insurance experience, desires to change; temperate, industrious; best references. A 53 Times, Times Square.

YOUNG MAN, 20, experienced clerk, knowledge bookkeeping, desires position; best reference. R 165 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN as porter; elevator; experienced; office or store. Manigault, 146 West 124th St.

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A.—RASMUSSEN BUREAU.
Now waiting, Scandinavian chambermaids, waitress, general houseworkers, useful men, married couple, cooks. 722 Lexington, (58.)

COMPANIONS, governesses, teachers, housekeepers, maids, secretaries. Mrs. Pillsbury, 507 5th Av. 6185 Murray Hill.
TRAINED AND PRACTICAL NURSES.

DUNCAN'S HELP EXCHANGE, 250 West 133d St.—Reliable colored help; investigated references. Telephone Morningside—5078.

HOUSEWORKERS, laundresses cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, useful men. Henderson's Agency, 110 West 134th. Tel., 486 Morningside.

Old Dominion Employment Bureau, 88 West 134th—Bond, $1,000; guarantees colored help. 1,119 Harlem.

SUPERIOR WHITE COOKS, chambermaids, waitresses, laundresses, children's nurses, couples, high class Southern, West Indian colored help; thoroughly investigated; references; 'phone 9348 Riverside. West Side Bureau, 615 Columbus Av.

Boarders Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

1—Attractive suites, single rooms, with and without board; all locations; references; doctors' offices. Leland Board Directory, 4 West 83d St.

5TH AV., 46, (11th.)—Well-furnished front parlor; other rooms; good board; table guests.

7TH AV., 2,053, 123d St.—Airy, well-furnished rooms; water, steam, 'phone; substantial board; references.

16TH ST., 7 WEST.—Small rooms, elegant surroundings; excellent table; telephone.

48TH ST., 103 WEST.—Second-story large front room; cleanliness; superior board; table guests; references.

64TH ST., 115 WEST.—Large, pleasant room, finely furnished; southern exposure; excellent table; moderate.

64TH ST., 165 WEST.—Attractive, large, small rooms; clean; excellent German table; homelike; references.

70TH ST., 151 WEST.—Sunny third-story front room; private bath; hot water supply; telephone in room; single room adjoining; reference.

71ST ST., 165 WEST.—Elegantly furnished second-floor front and other rooms; superior board; table guests acommodated; reasonable.

74TH ST., 102 WEST.—Exceptionally desirable suite; private bath; steam heat; single room; table guests.

78TH ST., 112 WEST.—Large and small rooms in newly furnished house; parlor dining room.

79TH ST., 149 WEST.—Desirable room, with board; table guests; home cooking; references are essential.

81ST ST., 116 WEST.—Light, sunny room, refined house; strictly high-class table; reference necessary.

81ST ST., 118 WEST.—Large and small sunny rooms; convenient locality; Virginia cooking; table board.

82D ST., 74 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished room, with board; everything new; office and reception room for physician; board optional; references.

83D ST., 23 WEST.—Accommodation for two or three persons in high-grade Jewish home.

87TH ST., 352 WEST.—Attractive rooms; excellent home table.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Well furnished large and small rooms; all conveniences; telephone; table guests.

94TH ST., 138 WEST.—Large sunny room, adjoining bath; excellent table; telephone; table guests; reasonable.

94TH, 16 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; table guests; homlike; telephone, 7442—River; reference.

113TH ST., 560 WEST.—Rooms, newly furnished and decorated; table a specialty; Subway express; references.

149TH ST., 542 WEST, (near Broadway Subway, "The Audubon.")—First-class rooms; board; very reasonable; first-class parties; parlor dining rooms; excellent meals; every comfort; telephone; booklet on request.

MANHATTAN AV., 365, (bet. 115th and 116th Sts.)—Very fine rooms, private baths; first-class cooking and services; popular prices. S. W. Burton.

THE MARBLE HOUSE,
Broadway, at 215th St. Telephone Audubon 943. Healthiest and most beautiful location in New York, overlooking Hudson, Harlem River, Spuyten Duyvil. Steam heated, running hot, cold water; private baths. Suites. Auto garage. SUPERIOR TABLE. Table guests. SUBWAY STATION AND CARS AT ENTRANCE. 35 minutes City Hall.

TWO or three young men for large room in elevator bachelor apartment; excellent meals. Call evenings. Nelboeck, 601 West 137th St.

WEST END AV., 879, corner 103d.—Finest location New York; block Riverside Park, Drive, and Subway express and surface cars; beautiful furnished rooms; private baths; telephone; superior table.

East Side.

1.—IRVING PLACE, 53, (GRAMERCY PARK DISTRICT, NICHOLAS FISH MANSION.)—ATTRACTIVE TO THOSE APPRECIATING QUIET, WELL-ORDERED HOUSE; BREAKFAST SERVED IN ROOMS; REFERENCES.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike, first-class table board can be had at above address.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable furnished rooms; suite two rooms; private baths; small rooms.

MADISON AV., 71.—Large, handsome room; southern exposure; with board; single rooms; references exchanged.

MADISON AV., 694-696.—Back parlor, private bath; single rooms; excellent board.

Brooklyn.

CAMBRIDGE PLACE, 1.—Front alcove room, private bath; fine table. 'Phone 3207W Prospect.

Long Island.

Douglas Manor Inn, Douglaston, on Little Neck Bay; easy commuting distance; special rates starting season early. Apply direct or 1,122 Broadway.

New Jersey.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—One large and one small room for rent; excellent table; good location; near station. 14 Walnut Crescent.

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Agents Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

AGENTS.—Tea and coffee agents wanted; experience not necessary; good opportunity to build up a nice business for yourself. Write or call Burns & Reed, 209 Hudson St., N. Y.

Help Wanted—Employment Bureaus.

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Commercial Help.

EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHERS, office workers furnished free; expert multigraphing. Jupp Exchange, 87 Nassau. Cort. 4221.

IF STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, typewriters, &c., are needed, use "Wright" Agency, 335 Broadway. 973—Franklin.

STENOGRAPHERS.—When in need of stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, or office assistants for permanent or temporary positions write or telephone Miss S. M. Gahagan, 233 Broadway. Tel. 7035—Barclay.

STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, typists, bill clerks placed; permanent positions. Diehl's Exchange, 99 Nassau St.

Domestic Help.

A.—COLONIAL BUREAU, 60 West 39th.—Strictly reliable domestic help; specialties: governesses, lady's maids; references thoroughly investigated. Telephone 5582—Murray Hill.

LIND'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 720 Lexington Av.—Reliable servants, all nationalities; references investigated. 'Phone 4096—Plaza.

MISS BRINKLEY,
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
4 East 42d. Tel. 2484 Murray Hill.
Housekeepers, governesses, visiting and resident; also competent, thoroughly trained servants supplied after a careful and thorough investigation of their references.

MISS WILD,
Employment Office,
47 West 34th St., Rooms 1011-15-17.
Tel. 2943-2944 Murray Hill.
Thoroughly trained, high-grade servants supplied after references are personally investigated; circular sent on request. Educational department under management Mrs. Janes.

MRS. DICKINSON,
Co-Operative Emp. Bureau,
831 Madison Av. Phone 3734 Murray Hill.
Bureau supplies high-class household servants, male, female; references personally investigated; waitresses, cooks supplied for dinners, luncheons; entertainer for children's parties.

RELIABLE Hungarian, German, Polish help; references investigated. Roth's, 170 East 3d St. Telephone 2508—Orchard.

RELIABLE SERVANTS, all kinds. Mrs. Neilson, 503 5th Av., Room 300; 42d St. entrance.

The Waldorf Bureau of Employment,
12 West 33d St. 'Phone 300 Mad.
Superior help of all nations, speaking English, male and female; work thoroughly investigated; references for refined homes; governesses, nurses, ladies' maids, cooks, butlers, and all other domestic help.

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9TH ST., 28 WEST.—Comfortably furnished rooms; continuous hot water; all conveniences; light; reasonable.

15TH ST., 252 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; hot and cold water; telephone; private house.

18TH ST., 26 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; single and double; $2 up; heated; all conveniences. S. Addieg & Co.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; quiet, refined; board optional; moderate; references.

46TH ST., 43 WEST.—Delightful large front room; newly furnished; absolutely clean; high-class; breakfast.

48TH ST., 138 WEST.—Very desirable large rooms; private bath; well heated; comfortable and homelike.

48TH ST., 134 WEST.—Handsomely furnished large room, bath; gentlemen only; reference. Telephone 3043—Bryant.

55TH ST., 331 WEST.—Pleasant front room; private family; telephone; bath; breakfast if desired.

56TH ST., 314 WEST.—Handsome large and small rooms; bath; telephone.

60TH ST., 35 WEST.—Fine furnished rooms, excellent table; optional; salesmen, buyers; day, weekly; reasonable.

60TH ST., 22 WEST.—Parlor bedrom, bath; elegantly kept; $25-$50 monthly; meals; telephone; Subway.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; absolutely clean; daintily furnished; private house; electric lights, telephone; private baths; every modern convenience; exceptional service; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

69TH ST., 129 WEST.—Private family will rent one or two rooms to desirable people.

71ST ST., 68 WEST.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only.

72D ST., 168 WEST.—Exceptionally attractive, well heated house; continuous hot water. 'Phone, 6257—Columbus.

77TH ST., 262 WEST.—Delightful, large and small rooms, with bath; abundant supply hot water.

79TH ST., 172 WEST.—Neatly furnished room for gentleman; references. Graham. Telephone 7280 Schuyler.

80TH ST., WEST.—Exceptionally beautifully furnished, light rooms; exclusive, private residence; three minutes Subway, "L"; every convenience; reference; $10 upward. Telephone 7514—Schuyler. Address Select, 442 Columbus Av.

80TH ST., 122 WEST.—Bachelor home; superior accommodations; quiet, sunny rear room, bath; refined surroundings; Park and Riverside; Subway, elevated; references.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the application of THE NEW AMSTERDAM SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY for authority to change its name to "HUDSON SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY."
Notice is hereby given that the New Amsterdam Safe Deposit Company, a domestic corporation, organized under the Banking Laws of the State of New York, having its principal business office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to "Hudson Safe Deposit Company."
Dated New York, January 27th, 1910.
THE NEW AMSTERDAM SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, by
E. R. CHAPMAN, President.
HOLM, WHITLOCK & SCARFF, Counsel for Petitioner, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

INTER STATE TUBE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inter State Tube Company, a domestic corporation, having its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part I., to be held in the County Court House of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporation name to Inter State Pneumatic Tube Company.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, January 29, 1910.
INTER STATE TUBE COMPANY.
By P. H. McNULTY, President.

"THE FRIARS" BITTEN BY CHEAP PARIS TRIP

But Their Agent Didn't Pay Over Their Cash to Steamship Men Now Missing.

LOOK UP "BLUE STAR LINE."

Federal Officials Inclined to Believe That Its Ships Were Mythical and Some $80 Fares Are Gone for Good.

Theatrical folk, teachers, lecturers, and others who have been buying tickets for France, calling for passage on the "Notre Dame de Lourdes" and the "Jeanne D'Arc" of the Compagnie-Franco-Nord Americaine or Blue Star line, were shocked when they learned yesterday that they will probably have to make other arrangements. The Post Office authorities and other Federal investigators have grave doubts about the existence of any two such ships. The postal inspectors have been informed that the affairs of the Blue Star Line would bear investigation, and an inquiry as to the methods of the concern and its officials is now under way.

Although the inquiry has not gone very far, it was learned yesterday that many of those who have been buying tickets from representatives of the company are anxious to get their money back, but have not been able to do so. And among the anxious are some 120 members of the theatrical profession, press agents, and others who belong to the Friars and who ordered tickets at a very alluring rate through Frank C. Payne, one of the Friars, who says he has been badly fooled about the ships of the Blue Star Line and will have to try to get some other steamship company to carry his friends and fellow-Friars to France.

The Blue Star Line seemed to be doing a land office business in the bookings for France in the two months prior to last Saturday. But the business came to a sudden end on that day, and since then several interested persons have been unable to find the company's representatives here. The Compagnie Franco-Nord Americaine is supposed to be a Bordeaux concern. In the early Winter there appeared in this city Louis Duverrier, who said that he was general manager for the new steamship line, which had been organized to run between this port and Bordeaux. He sought out Marius Fanoni, who used to be an instructor in French in New York. Soon it became known in shipping circles that Fanoni was secretary of the Blue Star Line. They opened an office at 21 State Street. Corsi, Zumsteg & Co. of 67 Pearl Street were appointed general agents of the line.

The general agents were informed that negotiations were under way for the purchase of two large steamships by the Blue Star management. One was to be known as the Notre Dame de Lourdes, and the other the Jeanne D'Arc. The general agents began to advertise for trade. So did the two men who styled themselves general manager and secretary of the Blue Star Line. Attractive circulars were sent out informing the public that the two steamships would be ready for the France-bound travelers in February. Agents were appointed throughout the country to sell tickets at prices which varied from $50 to $85 for a round trip ticket to France in the late Winter, Spring, and Summer.

Soon orders for tickets came pouring in, according to the information which has been put before the Postal Inspectors. One of the agents who was delegated to work up trade for the new line was Prof. Claude Michelon of Toledo, Ohio. Prof. Michelon is an instructor of French in Toledo. He was induced by Fanoni to accept the Toledo agency. The professor says he had known Fanoni through correspondence for several years. Among the circulars sent by Fanoni and the General Manager to Prof. Michelon was one announcing that the sailing dates of the Notre Dame de Lourdes would be Feb. 5, March 19, April 23, June 4, July 16, and Aug. 27. And the sailing dates of the Jeanne D'Arc were, according to the circular, to be May 14, June 25, and Aug. 6.

Prof. Michelon says he became suspicious last month when he received a letter from Fanoni saying that the Notre Dame de Lourdes would not sail on Feb. 5, but on Jan. 26 last. The professor wrote to the Blue Star Line saying that he though there was something strange about the whole business, and announced his intention of coming on here to see about it. He arrived here on Wednesday last and was informed that Fanoni was to sail for Europe on Thursday on the steamship George Washington. The professor went to the George Washington just before sailing, but could not find Fanoni.

Then the professor went to the State Street office of the company and was told that Fanoni was in Philadelphia and would not be back for awhile. The professor demanded the money back for tickets he had sold. This sum amounted to $536, he says. A clerk in the office refused to return the money without the tickets, and there was a row. Prof. Michelon says he finally got a check for the amount on his written guarantee to give back the tickets. But, says the professor, the payment was stopped on the check. He put the matter in the hands of the Postal Inspectors. It was said yesterday that he had also requested the Federal District Attorney to look into the matter. Henry A. Wise, the United States District Attorney, said yesterday that the case had not been called to his attention, although complaint may have been lodged with one of his assistants on Saturday without his knowing of it.

Chief Postal Inspector Mayer said yesterday that one of his Inspectors was looking into the case. Mr. Mayer said that no stop order had been issued as yet on the mail of the Blue Star Line, but that a rigid investigation would be made to-day.

On Saturday after putting the matter in the hands of the Postal Inspectors, Prof. Michelon visited the office of the steamship company on the eighth floor of 21 State Street, but it was closed. No one had been there all day, he was told. He learned that Duverrier had sailed for Europe early in the month, and no one seemed to know when he would return. The professor says he found out, however, that Faonni cabled $2,000 to Duverrier just before sailing on Thursday. That, says the professor, is about all he knows of the matter, although he says he has been placed in an embarrasing position because most of the persons he sold tickets to were friends of his.

Neither member of Corsi, Zumsteg & Co. could be found yesterday. Genaro C. Corsi, one of the firm, lives in Eighth Street, Brooklyn, but he and his wife left the house early yesterday morning and had not returned at a late hour. But, according to Mr. Payne of the Friars, Corsi, Zumsteg & Co. are very much afraid that something has gone wrong with the plans of the Blue Star Line. Mr. Payne said yesterday that both Corsi and Zumsteg have been trying for several weeks to get information from the Blue Star Line officials in Bordeaux as to when the Notre Dame de Lourdes and the Jeanne D'Arc could be expected here, but have been put off with vague promises that the ships would be forthcoming all in due time.

Mr. Payne says he communicated with Mr. Corsi on Saturday and was told that the general agents had cabled to Bordeaux, saying that unless the Blue Star Line officials gave him the sailing dates of the ships, he and his firm would refuse to have anything more to do with the Blue Star people. Mr. Payne was told that a reply was expected yesterday, but whether it arrived or not has not been learned.

It was not only the Blue Star officials and their agents, Corsi, Zumsteg & Co., who widely advertised for the sale of tickets on the mysterious Notre Dame de Lourdes and the Jeanne d'Arc. Mr. Payne himself sent out a large number of circulars explaining what a bargain was being offered those who wished to go to Paris by way of the Azores, Lisbon, and Bordeaux—all for $80 the round trip. Mr. Payne said yesterday that his attention was called to the extremely low rates offered by the Blue Star during the early Winter, and that he suggested to Corsi, Zumsteg & Co. that he could work up some good advertising for the line by placing tickets among members of the theatrical profession and among other men who traveled through the United States, and who would circulate the news that such a cheap trip could be had.

Then Mr. Payne left town on a tour. He got back some three weeks ago, and was told by Corsi, Zumsteg & Co. that 150 tickets were being held for him, but that the price had gone up from $65 to $80 for the round trip. Mr. Payne at once got out his circulars with a picture of the Notre Dame de Lourdes at the top and a lot of information he had gleaned from the circulars of the general agents. Mr. Payne's circulars said that 500 round-trip tickets had been issued, but that only 100 were left.

The ticket sale among the Friars and their friends was phenomenal. It was planned that the Friars shold invade Paris in the early Summer. They decided to go on the Notre Dame de Lourdes on June 4. If they all could not get on board that ship the balance would sail later on the Jeanne D'Arc. That trip to Paris was about all they talked about at the Monastery, at 107 West Forty-fifth Street. A lecture was arranged for to-night at which those Friars who had never visited Paris, were to be told all about how to act and where to go and where not to go. Louis Francis Brown, manager for Burton Holmes, will tell them all about it, and show some pictures.

When Mr. Payne and the other Friars learned yesterday that something had happened to the company they were amazed. Mr. Payne said that his troubles were looming up large, and that he would have to get busy and notify all those who had bought tickets that other arrangements would have to be made. But of one thing Mr. Payne was very thankful. He had not paid any money into the Blue Star Line or their general agents. He shrewdly refused to pay up until he saw the steamship.

It was learned yesterday that the men who said they represented the Blue Star Line have been trying for several months to get two steamships which they could fix up and rename to suit the information dispensed in their circulars. One of the ships dickered for was the Nord America and the other the Darmstadt, both of which have been reported for sale. But so far as can be learned the Blue Star Line has not as yet obtained the ships they were supposed to be after. In their circulars they announced that tickets purchased from them would be good for two years.

GIVES GIRL HIS SEAT, ROBS HER, SHE SAYS

Annie Duance Jumps from Moving Car to Catch Schwartz After Missing Her Purse.

TRIPS AND SITS ON HIM

Umbrella She Throws at the Running Man Becomes Entangled in His Legs—Had Purse, Police Say.

Passengers in a crowded Westchester Avenue trolley car just starting across the Third Avenue bridge on its trip up into the Bronx yesterday afternoon, were startled by the cry of a young girl in the middle of the car.

"Oh, stop that man!" she cried. "He's got my purse."

She pointed to a man well forward toward the front door. Before any one could stop him, he had passed on to the platform outside and dropped from the moving car. After her first cry the girl sprang up and ran toward the rear door. She reached it almost as soon as the young man reached the front door, and like him she swung off on to the bridge, not waiting for the car to stop.

The man was some distance ahead of her and realizing, apparently, that she could not overtake him, the girl swung an umbrella which she held in her hand, and let it fly in his direction. It struck the young man about the legs, twisted in between his feet, and tripped him up. He fell heavily, and before he could arise the girl was upon him.

She sat down on her quarry, meantime calling for help. The trolley had stopped and several men passengers sprang off and went to the girl's assistance. Policeman Cameron of the East 126th Street Station House also came running up, and grabbed the prisoner. The girl demanded that the young man be searched immediately, and, according to the policeman, the girl's purse was found in his pocket. Cameron took him to the station house, the girl following to make a complaint.

There she said she was Miss Annie Duance of 311 East 123d Street. She said that she had started for the Bronx to visit friends, and upon entering the car, which was crowded, had accepted the seat offered her by the young man whose arrest she caused afterward. As he arose and moved to make room for her to sit down, Miss Duance said she felt him brush heavily against her.

It was not until the conductor asked for her fare and she felt for her purse, however, that she realized it was missing. She thought immediately of the way in which the young man had brushed against her, and suspected him. Then she called for help.

The prisoner said he was Albert Schwartz of 248 East 125th Street. He had nothing to say for himself, and was locked up.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

	Loss.
A. M.	
1:00—420 4th Av.; Louis Genitt	Trifling
1:10—62 E. 113th St.; Alex. Erlick	$500
4:05—2,432 2d Av.; Bella Rudinswasvitz	$100
6:25—158 E. 124th St.; F. Spraizel	Trifling
7:40—127 E. 109th St.; Max Miller	Trifling
7:55—21 Hester St.; Levy Luskowitz	$50
7:55—2,162 7th Av.; Jason Wills	$10
9:01—1,837 3d Av.; H. Hanan	Trifling
9:30—172 E. 74th St.; Charles Kaap	$25
9:35—147 W. 55th St.; Victor Automobile Co.	Trifling
10:05—169 E. 107th St.; Stone Jackson	Trifling
11:10—74 E. 125th St.; Hurtig & Seamon	Trifling
P. M.	
12:25—156th St. and Broadway; Floyd Corbin	Trifling
1:15—93 Ludlow St.; Becker Hichler	$25
1:25—8 and 10 Burling Slip; A. C. Horn	$25
2:10—18 Clarkson St.; Tony Marino	$5
2:15—225 E. 11th St.; Howard Mission	$500
3:25—74 W. 49th St.; Marie Aubert	$100
3:30—12th Av. and 37th St.; Pennsylvania Railroad	Trifling
3:45—417 E. 69th St.; William Kemper	Trifling
5:25—81 Stanton St.; Morris Gettes	$10
5:35—328-30 E. 65th St.; W. Bashrach	Trifling
5:45—1,587 Park Av.; Cohen & Rosenberg	Trifling
7:10—100 Av. D.; Harry Ober	Trifling
8:10—141 Wooster St.; Royal Petticoat Co.	$1,000
9:40—238 East 30th St.; Mrs. Brady	$25
10:35—76 Rivington St.; Jacob Backer	Trifling

CHINESE WIFE'S VENGEANCE.

Mrs. Ling Shoots One of Six Men Who Beat Li Ling.

Six men who drove up in an automobile refused to pay for the food they had had in Li Ling's chop suey restaurant at 1,611 Broadway, Williamsburg, last night. When Ling protested they seized him and pulled him down stairs to the street, beating him as they did so. Mrs. Minnie Ling, Li's wife, was behind the cashier's desk when the row started.

She got a revolver from the cash drawer and fired three times out of the window to attract the police. Then she ran downstairs after her husband's assailants. Ling lay senseless in the hallway. Mrs. Ling ran to the sidewalk.

The six men were running up the street a hundred feet away, while their chauffeur drove the automobile after them. There were three cartridges left in the revolver, and Mrs. Ling fired these at the fleeing men. One of the shots struck William F. Hatrad of 54 Bushwick Avenue in the side, and he dropped. The woman ran up to him, with the revolver in her hand, and stood guard over him until Policeman Scoac of the Ralph Avenue Station arrived.

Scoac called an ambulance from the Bushwick Hospital, and Hatrad was taken there, seriously injured. It was not known whether he would recover. Mrs. Ling was locked up, charged with assault. Hatrad wouldn't tell the names of his companions.

BRONX BOYS HELD UP.

Three Robbed of Watches and Small Change by Armed Footpads.

While Robert Whitlock of 1,403 Westchester Avenue, Frank Brown of 1,386 Washington Avenue, and Carl Zeltner of 531 East 170th Street, the Bronx, all of them 15 years old, were walking along 170th Street, which bounds Crotona Park on the south, about 11 o'clock last night, three young men sprang from behind some bushes in the park, and presenting revolvers at the heads of the astonished lads demanded their money and jewelry.

All three of the boys had watches and chains, which the highwaymen took. None of the three had so much as a dollar in his pocket, but the robbers took all the change the three could muster between them and disappeared in the woods.

The boys went to the Tremont Station and reported the robbery, but they could give only a poor description of their assailants. They had not appeared to be more than 21 or 22 years old and were clean shaven.

MIRROR SHOWED BURGLAR.

Mrs. Ryckman Thus Got a Good Look at the Intruder's Face.

The reflection of his face in a mirror led to the arrest yesterday of Otto Dreyer as a burglar. He gave his address as a Chatham Square lodging house. He was taken into custody by a policeman of the Clymer Street Police Station, Williamsburg. The police say that on Saturday night during the absence of Mrs. Mary Ryckman from her home at 38 Lee Avenue, Dreyer broke into the house and was ransacking the basement dining room when Mrs. Ryckman returned.

The burglar was so much occupied in looking for plunder that he failed to see Mrs. Ryckman at the basement door. As he looked into a mirror his eyes met hers. She gave one scream and the burglar made a rush for the rear. He dived through a window and escaped over the fence.

Mrs. Ryckman hurried to the Clymer Street Police Station near by and reported the burglary. She gave a good description of the burglar, and when Dreyer was arrested later she positively identified him. He was taken to the Bedford Avenue Court. There he had nothing to say, further than that he was a member of a good family who do not live in New York. He was held for the Grand Jury.

HANSON AUTO PARTY SAFE.

Lost Their Way in California Desert—Tour Began at Saratoga.

MECCA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and their son have arrived here safely after having been reported dead in a sand storm on the desert east of this place. They were traveling from Saratoga, N. Y., in an automobile, and were two days behind their announced schedule. Their friends here became alarmed and sent out a car in search of the party. Nothing came of this, and another car was being prepared when the Hanson party arrived. They had become confused as to the directions and went a long way out of their course.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hanson, who were reported lost in a California desert, left here Thanksgiving Day in their automobile for a trip to California by way of Washington and New Orleans. With them was their son, Walter L. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson is a niece of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford of California, from whom she inherited a large fortune. She is a sister of Mrs. George Perkins Lawton of New York City.

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